Locomotive Blows Up, Instantly Killing Three Trainmen

BEAUMONT, Cal., Dec. 12.--The engine of an extra freight on the Southern Pacific siding at Beaumont blew up early this morning with disastrous results. Engineer David McDonald, Fireman Roy Reynolds and Conductor Guy Boockman were instantly killed and Brakeman A. Williams was seriously injured. The cause of the accident is unknown, but a board of inquiry has been formed to investigate. The bodies of the dead trainmen were removed from the wreckage caused by the explosion and taken to a local morgue. The coroner of Riverside county was notified. Williams is being cared for by local physicians. The force of the explosion was terrific. The boiler was blown a distance of 35 feet and the entire engine wrecked. The dead and injured all reside in Los Angeles.

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RUEF'S SENTENCE IS PUT OVER

MURPHY'S CASE GOES TO THE JURY

More Victims of Vallejo Poisoning Likely to Die

California Woman Found Murdered in New York

TWO WEEKS DEAD WHEN FOUND

Bloody Finger Prints Left on Door Knob

Murderer Destroyed All Evidence as to Victim's Identity Before Making His Escape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With only the bloody finger prints of the murderer to assist them the police today are scouring the city for some trace of the man who committed what now appears to be one of the most baffling crimes in the city's criminal history.

His victim, the young woman whose body was found last night in a padlocked and barricaded apartment at 337 East Eleventh street, has not yet been identified and a thorough search of the rooms had revealed nothing which will aid the police in their task.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With the ... The murdered woman had told her landlady that she had come from Santa Clara, Cal. The man who had shared the flat with her gave the name of Botello, said his companion's name was Flora and that she came from California.

Pictures Burned

Every distinguishing mark had been removed from the woman's clothing and pictures had been cut from their frames and burned together with several pieces of paper which may have borne addresses. On every hand there was to be found evidence of the craft and care used by the murderer to baffle pursuit.

The discovery of the crime came about through the anxiety of the janitress of the house to collect rent for the apartment, nearly two weeks overdue. The man who occupied the rooms for more than two months had paid promptly up to the first of the present month, but since that time the apartment had been closed, the door locked with a padlock on the outside, and neither the woman nor the man had been seen.

Room in Confusion

When entrance had been forced the woman's body, with the head almost severed, was lying on the blood-soaked bed. The room was in confusion. Broken chairs were scattered about and wearing apparel which had been removed from an open trunk was strewn about the room. Under the woman's body lay a razor, its edge hacked and broken. The condition of the body indicated that the woman had been dead less than two weeks. On the door-knob and on the sheets were the finger prints of the murderer.

DANCER SEEKS REVENGE

MME. LUCE YANNA,
Famous French Dancer.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—An extraordinary feature of the Steinheil murder case has been injected by Luce Yanna, the famous Parisian dancer, who at her own request will be a witness against the alleged slayer. Mme. Yanna has come forward with the declaration that a man named Henri Meyer can prove that the Steinheil widow was not only a conspirator but a principal in the crime which cost Steinheil's life. Questioned by the police the dancer said she gave her information purely to get revenge against Meyer.

CAPTAIN DUKE ON CARPET BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Board of Police Commissioners met this morning to hear the charges preferred against Captain of Police Duke instituted by the late chief William J. Biggy in connection with the suicide of Morris Haas, the would-be assassin of Attorney Francis J. Heney. All the evidence brought out in the Haas inquest which practically brought about a war between the district attorney's office and the police department, was again rehearsed.

The specific allegation against Captain Duke is the violating of a provision of the charter relative to the searching of prisoners. Attorney Roach, counsel for the defendant, holds that Duke complied with the rules of the police department itself, which he had been in the habit of following since he was first appointed a patrolman.

Detective Burns of the district attorney's office was in attendance at the trial and the details of the search of the prisoner at Carpenter's Hall and the probable fact that he had concealed the weapon in his shoe were gone over.

The witnesses examined this morning were Captain of Police Gleason, Detectives Sergeants A. J. Gaughran, Thomas L. Burk and Thomas F. Ryan, Policemen Kohl and Groit, Detective W. J. Burns and Autopsy Surgeon Clark. The defense has not yet put in any evidence whatever in the case.

EVERY HOPE NOW ENTERTAINED FOR EMERY'S RECOVERY

Every hope is now being entertained for the recovery of Joseph S. Emery of Emeryville, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. Emery passed a comfortable night and his condition today is much improved. He is able to sit up and take light nourishment.

The members of the family and Dr. H. B. Mehrman, the family physician, are constantly at the bedside of the aged pioneer, whose eventful life was despaired of about a week ago.

Train Crashes Into Car; One Is Killed

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—One man was killed and several other passengers had remarkable escapes, with slight injuries, today when a Michigan Central freight train ran into a street car at a crossing in Chicago.

WILL NOT SEIZE TRADING VESSELS

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—It was stated in official quarters today that the seizure on the high seas of Venezuelan merchantmen or the stopping of other vessels trading between Venezuelan ports is not contemplated in the present instructions to the Dutch warships now on duty in Venezuelan waters. Action is to be taken only in connection with the Venezuelan navy and marine police service.

APPLICATION FOR WRIT IS GRANTED

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court this morning granted the application for a writ of habeas corpus to James H. Davis, who is awaiting the trying out of the sentence pronounced upon him by Judge Cook on December 1 for uttering a fictitious check. Davis is alleged to have passed a check on the Market street bank on August 20, 1907. He claims that he is being illegally detained and deprived of his constitutional rights. The writ was made returnable on December 14.

WARNED OF POISON IN LUNCH

Waiter Told Friend Not to Eat Meat

Startling Developments in Poisoning of Guests at the Launching Follows Investigation.

VALLEJO, Dec. 12.—That a Vallejo citizen was warned by a waiter to beware of the Prometheus feast because of the rotten meat prepared for the banquet is the latest startling development in the ptomaine epidemic case. Jack Monroe, a navy yard mechanic, the committee on entertainment is informed, was about to eat one of the sandwiches when restrained by a waiter whom he knew in San Francisco. Monroe, so the report goes, then left the banquet hall and as a result today he is not listed among the ptomaine victims. Investigation of this feature of the banquet is now being made and it is probable both Monroe and the warning waiter will be summoned to testify before the inquest over the remains of the first victim of the island feast.

Warned by Friend

Jack Monroe at one time was engineer of Hotel St. Francis in the metropolis and in that capacity became acquainted with the waiter who is said to have saved him from illness and perhaps death. The identity and address of the waiter has not yet been obtained by the entertaining committee, but all circumstances of the case may be set forth in an affidavit.

Monroe informed a friend that as he was about to partake of the luncheon

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Judge Garber, Most Noted Lawyer of the State, Is Near Death

JUDGE JOHN GARBER

SLIGHT HOPE FOR LIFE

Distinguished Jurist and Attorney May Die at Any Hour.

Judge John Garber for many years the acknowledged head of the California bar and one of the State's most distinguished men, lies at the point of death in his home, 2700 Claremont avenue, Berkeley. Death is expected at any hour; hope for recovery has all but been abandoned.

The noted lawyer is suffering from a

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HALE'S CASHIER IS HEAVY DEFAULTER

Peculations Reach $20,000---Wife Is Prostrated

Adrien Le Beuf, employed for the past three years as cashier in Hale Bros' store in this city, a victim of his own acts is under arrest at the city prison a self-confessed felon, he being charged with felony embezzlement for the theft of the goodly sum of $20,000 in hard cash from his employers. His mania for gambling on horse races, his inability to recoup his original losses followed by gambling in the poolrooms, is responsible for his undoing, the wrecking of his cozy home and the prostration of his wife, the mother of his [illegible]-year-old child.

Le Beuf is but 25 years of age. He had been among his employers a most trusted and respected man. The history of his downfall is tragical in the extreme. He has made a full confession concerning his peculations, admits that he was able to rob his employers for a period of four months without detection by padding his accounts and raising checks and declares that his necessity for regaining losses which were originally small, in order that he might make his shortage good, drove him deeper and deeper into a network of wrong-doing which finally resulted in pointing the finger of suspicion at him and ended in his arrest and confession.

Told of Gambling

Four days ago the young cashier, who daily handled large sums of money, was first suspected of his crime. Office Manager Charles G. Hinds was informed at that time that Le Beuf was gambling and that he was a heavy loser. An investigation followed. Le Beuf's accounts were secretly looked into and the fears of the members of the firm were confirmed. Everything pointed to the fact that the cashier was systematically robbing his employers. Late yesterday afternoon the work of checking up the books had progressed sufficiently to confirm the information in the hands of Manager Hinds and R.

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Earl of Warwick Roosevelt's Guest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Earl of Warwick of England dined at the White House last night and related to the President many interesting experiences in Africa.

Ruef Begins to Show Great Strain

Murphy Case Goes to Jury

After Brief Session Jury Went to Lunch

Blake and His Wife Present in Court—Defendant's Wife Sat With Him During Langdon's Oratory.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A packed courtroom greeted District Attorney Langdon when promptly at 9:30 he began the prosecution's closing argument to the jury in the case of Attorney Frank J. Murphy, charged with attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective Ruef juror. The case went to the jury at 11:30 o'clock.

Without having agreed upon a verdict the jury was taken to luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel.

Numbers of members of the League of Justice, among whom were many women who had been in attendance at the Ruef trial, were present. [illegible] Blake, self confessed jury [illegible] ... for the prosecution, occupied a seat in the front row beside his wife, to whom he was married last week in San Rafael. He attentively [illegible] at telling points made by Langdon and nodded happily to several friends who were in the courtroom.

Langdon's Speech

District Attorney Langdon made a strong speech. He called attention to

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Gillett Pleased at Salary Increase

REDDING, Dec. 12.—Governor Gillett was so well this morning that he would have gone out for a half hour's ride with the doctor but for the fact that the weather was inclement.

He received a telegram this morning from Sacramento saying that the amendment raising his salary $400 a year and increasing salaries of other State officials had been carried by two votes.

"I don't care for myself," he said. "I am paid in honor. But I am glad, however, that other State officials will get the increase they deserve because of the services they do the State."

Schmitz Bond Case Again Goes Over

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Accompanied by his bondsman, William J. Dingee, former Mayor Schmitz appeared in Judge Eugene E. Dunne's court this morning for the fourth time in connection with his efforts to secure new bail. Attorney Frank Drew announced that he had been unable to complete the necessary negotiations with the surety company and requested a continuance until Thursday. Assistant District Attorney Heasy consented and the court made the order accordingly.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy and warmer tonight; cloudy Sunday, fresh south wind.

Santa Clara and San Joaquin Valleys—Cloudy and warmer tonight; cloudy Sunday; light south winds.

Sacramento Valley—Cloudy and warmer tonight probably rain Sunday, fresh south winds.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Sunday, light east winds.

PREPARING FOR AN APPEAL

Great Crowd Present in the Court Room.

Lawyers for Defense Stated to Court They Were Preparing Many Points on Which to Take an Appeal.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.--Abraham Ruef was not sentenced this morning on the charge of bribing Ex-Supervisor John J. Furey in the overhead trolley franchise deal on which he was convicted on Thursday last. He was, however, arraigned for judgment and the entire proceedings without the actual pronouncing of the sentence were gone through with.

Attorney Thomas Dozier stated that there was "cause to show why judgment should not be pronounced now or at all" and requested a continuance.

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GERMAN BOAT GOES ASHORE OFF OF FIRE ISLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—While creeping along the Long Island shore through a dense fog today the little German freighter Harburg went ashore near the Ballport life saving station. Her position is easy and as the sea is smooth she is in no immediate danger. Her crew of twenty-five men remained on board.

Wreckers were sent to her assistance.

The Harburg was bound from Fowey, England, for New York with a cargo of clay pipe. She is owned by the German-Australian Steamship Company of Hamburg.

PROFESSOR NASH TO HEAD YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Professor Chas. S. Nash of the Pacific Theological Seminary of Berkeley, Cal., who holds the professorship of homiletics, has been appointed to fill the chair of professor of practical theology at the Yale Divinity School, to take the place of Professor Ambrose W. Vernon, who recently accepted the pastorship of Harvard Congregational Church at Brooklin, Mass.

Right-Hand Man of Emperor Is Dead

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—General Okasawa, chief aide-de-camp to the emperor, died yesterday.

CASHIER IS HEAVY DEFAULTER

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D. Carpenter, the auditor of the firm, and the police were called into the case. Detective Hodgkins was detailed in charge of the case by Captain of Detectives Petersen and Policeman Neils was put on the trail of the young embezzler.

Freely Confesses

At that time no warrant had been issued for the arrest of the delinquent cashier, but the policeman had specific instructions not to let Le Beuf get out of his sight. Later in the evening Detective Hodgkins, who had consulted with the members of the firm, came to the conclusion that there was no loop hole of escape for Le Beuf and he took him into custody. Le Beuf was found at the Metropole Hotel bar and offered no resistance when arrested. When taken before Captain of Detectives Petersen, he admitted his guilt.

So far as can be determined, it is not thought that Le Beuf carried on his peculations in his banking methods. It is presumed that he is telling the truth when he says he raised checks and padded his books, one check originally written for $216 having been found which was raised to $2116. He also had an opportunity to rob his employers while transferring the money from the store to the bank. Last week he stole and gambled away the sum of $5000, this being his heaviest loss in a like period.

The auditor of the firm which was robbed is now hard at work checking up Le Beuf's accounts. This work has not progressed far enough to determine the exact amount of the shortage, but it is not thought to be more than $20,000 and may be somewhat less. Le Beuf left his work last evening presumably without a suspicion that he was even suspected of wrong-doing. While his arrest came somewhat as a surprise, he admitted after being taken into custody that he had frequently thought the matter over and decided that if discovered he would make a clean breast of his peculations.

Le Beuf, who lives with his wife at 914 Adeline street, commenced his gambling operations, he says, about four months ago. He was induced by a friend to make a bet on a horse starting on an eastern track. He won that time and tried it again and lost.

His Faithful Wife

"I will stand by my husband until death," said Mrs. Le Beuf this morning. "He has always been a good, kind, and true husband to me and because he is in trouble is the very reason why I should help him all I can.

"I knew he played the races. But what man doesn't? So I never thought anything of it. There never was any of the money which he is accused of having taken spent on me. I did all my own housework, sewing, washing, took care of my baby and did everything I could to save money and make the home cosy and pleasant. My husband loved his home and was always thoughtful and considerate of me.

"I never went out any, not even belonging to a whist club as so many women do. All my interest was centered in my husband, baby and home. Whenever I did take any amusement it was at an afternoon matinee.

Surprised at Crime

"I have just one sister here, Mrs. A. L. Beuf, who is married to my husband's brother. I am an Eastern woman.

"I hadn't the faintest idea that anything was wrong, for my husband appeared to be living within his income and nothing ever led me to suspect any great sum was being spent at the races. He is cheerful and happy and a hard worker.

"Last night they thought I was going to die. I haven't heart failure, but I had fainting spell after fainting spell caused by the shock when they told me the amount was so great."

Mrs. Le Beuf is an unusually pretty, refined little woman and is below the average height. She is deeply attached to her husband, as is his brother, who says he will use every effort to aid his brother and have him released on bail as soon as he possibly can.

Frank H. Watters, general manager of the firm, when asked the amount of the defalcation and the method employed in getting such a large sum without earlier detection, replied that he did not know how much was taken nor how it was secured.

ADRIEN LE BEUF, Confessed Embezzler From Hale Bros'. Store. —Stewart photo.

JUDGE GARBER IS NEAR DEATH

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fever very similar to typhoid. He was stricken with this malady over five weeks ago and has steadily been losing strength. Dr. T. C. McCleave of Berkeley and Dr. H. C. Moffitt of San Francisco have been in attendance fighting the disease with every possible resource, but they hold out little encouragement to the sorrowing relatives and solicitour friends.

Age Aids Fever

Judge Garber's age is against him. After a most active career his strength at the age of 70 has not been sufficient to combat the ravage of the disease. At no time since he was taken ill has he showed the least sign of improvement.

The name of Judge Garber is associated with some of the most important litigation of California and Nevada in the past forty years. His career is a part of the hostory of the West.

Born in Shanandoal valley, Virginia, he was graduated from the University of Virginia, and for several years held various positions on the railroads of his native State. He emigrated to California in the late sixties and settled at Santa Cruz, where he remained but a short time before removing to Virginia, Nev., where, with John McConnell he founded a law practice. Garber was very successful in Nevada and gained a high reputation as a mining lawyer.

On Supreme Bench

He was elected to the Supreme Court bench of Nevada and sat for several years. The reputation he made there for sound interpretation of the law has remained unshaken through all the succeeding years. Later he resigned from the bench, becomming attorney to the Raymond Ely Mining Company, in which connection he further enhanced his reputation.

About 25 years ago Judge Garber went to San Francisco and formed a law partnership with Judge Barstow. A short time later he formed a partnership with Thomas B. Bishop and Harry I. Thornton and practiced as a member of the firm of Garber, Thornton and Bishop.

A Great Practice

On the death of Thornton the firm became Garber, Boalt & Bishop, Judge John Boalt having thrown in his ability as the middle member.

This firm conducted for years one of the largest practices ever carried on in California and was engaged in practically all of the great law cases in this State.

Among the legal battles it was connected with was the celebrated Colton case, involving millions of dollars. Judge Garber was the legal representative of Mrs. Stanford in the case of the United States Government vs. Governor Leland Stanford, in the suit which involved $15,000,000, and was a leading attorney in the Blythe will contest, and represented the Fair estate in the celebrated Fair litigation.

Following the fire Garber was associated with Samuel Bell McKee at Oakland, and later with Harry Cresswell and his son, Joseph Garber, the firm being Garber, Cresswell & Garber.

He married Juliet White, a relative of Chief Justice Baldwin, the noted California jurist, and the four members of the family now living, in addition to his wife, are Mrs. Whitley Palache, his eldest daughter; Joseph B. Garber, eldest son; Mrs. Frank Stringham and Miss Lida Garber.

HAYTIEN GUNBOAT ON VERY SECRET CRUISE

CAPE HAYTIEN, Dec. 12.—The Haytien gunboat Verlieres arrived unexpectedly at Port De Paix last night. No reason has been assigned for her presence.

Several Haytien generals have recently come into Port De Paix and say the situation on the northern coast is bad.

Send Money Home for Christmas

The annual problem of the Christmas gift is once more with us.

What could be more appropriate and more appreciated than a money present for the folks "back home?"

The best way, the cheapest way, to send money is by bank draft.

We sell drafts for any amount, payable anywhere in the world, in

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Lire	Finnmarks	Yen
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SENSATIONAL CONTEST OF THE DIKEMAN WILL

Son Files Action, Alleging That Favored Relatives Plied His Father With Liquor on His Deathbed---Worth $100,000.

A contest of the will of the late Simon H. Dikeman, who died some months ago in Berkeley, leaving an estate valued at about $100,000, was filed in the Superior Court this morning by a son, Waldo Dikeman, of Oregon, the firm of Snook & Church representing the contestant. The will had been probated and James M. Dikeman, a son of the deceased, was appointed executor.

The complaint is based on sensational grounds, among the charges being that the executor has not as yet filed an inventory of the estate of the deceased and also that the decedent, when he was on the point of death was plied with whisky by the members of his family who were remembered in the bequest. There were four children, James, Henry E. Matilda and Waldo Dikeman.

Was Distinguished

Henry was allowed $10 of the estate, Waldo was given nothing and by the provisions of the will James and Matilda are to inherit the estate after the death of their mother, the widow of the deceased. Henry and Matilda are now under the care of guardians.

The complaint sets forth that the decedent suffered for a long time from valvular disease of the heart and that he was plied with whisky in such quantities that he was not in a condition of mind rationally to dispose of his property.

In support of the allegation the complainant says that on one occasion he intercepted a bottle of whisky which was on its way to the patient in the hands of Irma Dickeman, the wife of the executor.

Opposed a Guardian

The complainant further sets forth that the decedent, for a long time before his death, was in a condition which rendered him unable to attend to his business and that, as a consequence, an attempt was made by the petitioner to have a guardian appointed but the defendants in the action fought the application in the courts for a number of months.

He also details that one of the defendants in the present action, one C. H. Warren, when the application referred to was on trial shook his fist at the complainant in this case when the latter was on the stand testifying to the condition of his father for whom the guardian was sought.

The Dikeman family is well known in Berkeley and in Alameda county and the case will attract a great deal of attention here as also in various parts of the Pacific Coast.

SCORCHING AUTO CHAUFFEUR RUNS DOWN CITY BUTCHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.--George Beffer, a driver for J. Schweitzer & Company, wholesale butchers of 1412 Bush street, narrowly escaped death at 6:30 this morning in a collision with a fast speeding automobile. Beffer was driving across Polk street at the corner of Sutter, when Frederick Renstrum, a chauffeur, came driving along the latter thoroughfare and crashed into the rear of the wagon. The vehicle turned completely over, pitching Beffer to the sidewalk, and scattering meat in every direction.

Policeman D. F. Hazel, who witnessed the accident, arrested Renstrum for battery and violating the speed ordinance. Beffer, it was found, had escaped with a few bruises and abrasions, and was able to be taken to his home.

After Renstrum's automobile had overturned Schweitzer's wagon the chauffeur became so excited that he was unable to stop the machine and it crashed into the cigar store of M. A. Guast, smashing the glass front and completely demolishing the place.

YOUNGER SET ATTEND FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—A large contingent of the younger set attended the second Friday Night dance, which took place at Century Hall. The guests were received by the patronesses, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. James Potter Langhorne, Mrs. Louis Monteagle and Mrs. Wakefield Baker, who were assisted by Mrs. Joseph Donohoe, Mrs. Edwin Newhall, Mrs. Bob Woods and Mrs Edgar Wilson. The hall was charmingly decorated with flowers. The dancing began about 9.30 o'clock and continued until long after midnight. These affairs are always much enjoyed, owing to their extreme formality and also to the fact that all the members know one another very well.

Among those present last night were Miss Lola Berry, Mrs. Richard Hammond, Miss Helen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell King, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Florence Hopkins, Miss Lucy Coleman, Miss Katherine Donohoe, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Innes Keeney, Miss Margaret Calhoun, Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen, Miss Amelia Simpson, Miss Dorothy Chapman, Miss Dolly MacGavin, Miss Doris Wilshire, Miss Hannah Du Bois, Miss Emily Du Bois, Miss Peggy Simpson, Miss Alice Oge, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Anna Weller, Miss Elena Brewer, Miss Dolly Cushing, Miss Janet Coleman, Miss Claire Nichols.

Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Marian Miller, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Virginia Newhall, Miss Frances Newhall, Miss Farrell, Miss Mary Bates, Miss Christine Pomeroy, Miss Jeanne Gallois, Miss Eliza McMullin, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Sidney Davis, Miss Clara Allen, Miss Marian Morenge, Miss Helen Sutton.

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Arthur Brown, George Spencer, Harold Banghim, Lovell Langstroth, George Willcutt, Allen Taylor, David Willis, John Young, Harry Brett, Charles Adams, Frank Langstroth, Ivan Langstroth, Gerald Halsey, Walter Hush, George MacDonald, Cyril Wynne, Sherwood Coffin, Almer Newhall, Edwin Newhall, Harry McAfee, Paige Monteagle, Duval Moore, Kenneth Moore, William Volkman, Gloucester Willis, Lieutenant James, Lieutenant Greer, Lieutenant Farnival, Beverly Tucker, Jack Kittle, Sam Hopkins, Bradley Wallace, John Gallois, M. Graf, N. de Vawlie, Count d'Abbans, Alan Van Fleet, Donald Forbes, Sidney Ford, Bernard Fort, Paul Foster, Evan Evans, Effingham Sutton and Jack Buller.

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Mrs. Jacob Hecht of Boston was the motif for an elaborate tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Louis Wiel in her home on Jackson street.

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Mrs. Joseph Donohoe gave a dinner last night for her daughter, Miss Katherine Donohoe. Her guests were Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Dolly Cushing, Lovell Langstroth, George Spencer and Jack Kittle.

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Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Edna Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Brown, and Jerome Sonnenfeld of St. Louis.

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Miss Marian Miller was the hostess at a charmingly appointed dinner last evening at her home on Pacific avenue. Her guests were Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Harriet Alexander, Paige Monteagle, Bernard Ford, Sidney Ford and Walter Hush.

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Miss Gertrude Perry has issued invitations for a large luncheon which she is to give at the Fairmont hotel on Monday, December 21, making Miss Dorothy Chapman the guest of honor.

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Mrs. R. A. Dorn gave an elaborate tea yesterday afternoon at her handsome residence on Broadway. Mrs. de la Montanya, Mrs. Dorn and Mrs. James Stewart assisted Mrs. R. A. Dorn in receiving.

100 MEN KILLED

PANAMA, Dec. 12--As a result of the premature explosion of forty tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo, about fifteen miles from this city today over one hundred men were killed or wounded.

A majority of the victims were Spaniards. The actual number of dead is not yet known, as the corpses are pinned under the wreckage.

Falls From Hotel Window and Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Under mysterious circumstances Frank Brady, an employe of E. C. Atkins and Company, saw manufacturers, met his death last night by falling from a third story window in the Auditorium building, a distance of forty feet. The body, which layex posed to the elements for over twelve hours, was discovered in the court yard of the building today by C. J. Biers, who was making a search for Brady at the solicitation of the latter's wife.

It is the theory of detectives that Brady leaned out of the third story window, became dizzy and fell.

Cambridge-Oxford Game Ends a Tie

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The annual association football game scheduled between teams representing Oxford and Cambridge universities was played at Queens Club, this city, today, and resulted in a tie. Each side scored a goal.

WOMAN IS COMMITTED FOR RELIGIOUS MANIA

The hallucination of Mrs. Flynn of 1221 Pary street, Alameda, has led her to the asylum for the insane.

The woman has been afflicted with religious mania for some time, greatly to the regret of her family and friends. She spends a great deal of time in heavenly contemplation and today she was examined by a commission consisting of Dr. E. L. Keys, Dr. John D. Grissim and Judge Waste and after the hearing was committed to the asylum at Stockton.

VICTIMS OF POISON ARE WORSE

SEVERAL SUFFER SERIOUS RELAPSES

Trades and Labor Council Absolve Vallejo Entertainment Committee of Responsibility for Fatal Banquet.

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the waiter he had known at the St. Francis warned him, saying: "Don't eat that stuff. It's rotten."

Monroe's friend informed D. M. [illegible] of the case with the result that it was seized upon as most important evidence to aid the State Board of Health in prosecuting Caterer Cohn.

Gave Him Lockjaw

A. W. Goodrich, draftsman on Mare Island, a victim of ptomaine poisoning due to eating Cohn's Prometheus sandwiches, suffered a slight attack of lockjaw as a result of the tainted meat. For a time he was unable to open his mouth and now moving of his jaws is attended by pain. He is recovering rapidly.

It now develops that infection lurked in all the food dispensed by Cohn, physicians ascertaining people who ate the salad and turkey sandwiches were affected as well as those who ate only meat sandwiches.

Hints at Jealous Rivals

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Leon Cohn, the caterer who supplied the food at the Mare Island luncheon which poisoned so many people, hints at jealous rivals as the cause of the poisoned food. Oh, says Cohn, rats may have caused the trouble.

"I not only do not fear an investigation, but I demand one," said Cohn. "The meat used at the navy yard luncheon was left exposed two nights. One night in Vallejo it was guarded by marines, but the machine shop in which it was kept was swarming with rats. Or any jealous rival caterer might have crept in and tampered with the food. Dozens of things may have happened. I do not know what. Let us know what took place the second night the food was exposed. I have lost thousands of dollars by this publicity and my health has been wrecked."

Vigorous Inquiry

In the message of the Governor Dr. Regensburger said that strenuous efforts were being made by the officers of the Board to get at the facts, and all that was possible was being done to attach the blame to the guilty parties with a view to prosecution.

"The crux of the situation," said Dr. Regensburger, in an interview, "centers around the inquiry to be held by Coroner T. B. Leland on the body of James C. Reynolds, the dead waiter. I have asked the Coroner to hasten fixing a time for the inquiry, but owing to the amount of work connected with the Boas case, it has been found impossible to set an early date."

Several Victims Of Poisoned Lunch Suffer Relapses

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 12.--Several relapses were reported today in the cases of persons suffering from ptomaine poisoning as the result of having partaken of the luncheon provided after the launching of the Prometheus last Saturday. The relapses most of which are of patients who generally were regarded as progressing favorably, have taken the form of acute dysentery, completely prostrating the sufferers. In many cases the physician consider the relapses worse than the original attacks.

Only two new cases of poisoning were reported today, each being about as severe as those which developed during the week. Mrs. August Rose, wife of Bandsman Rose, who was removed to a sanitarium in a critical condition yesterday, shows no improvement today. She lies in a stupor, and is being kept alive by stimulants injected into her system, the stomach being unable to retain even water.

The Trades and Labor Council, at a meeting, has unanimously absolved the local entertainment committee of all blame in the matter of providing unsanitary food for the luncheon.

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First Secretary of Mine Workers Dies

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 12.—Pat McBride, first secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, died today of pneumonia. He was sixty years of age.

HOUSE VOTES DOWN ARBITRATION QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—What was practically a test vote on the bill providing for the arbitrary investigation of differences between employes and employers in labor disputes was taken in the House today when Fowaselll of Michigan sought to bring it up for further consideration. The opponents of the measure rallied their forces and the House, by a vote of 10. to 11, refused to take up the measure.

BONAPARTE NOT TO BE IN TAFT CABINET

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.--Attorney General Bonaparte today indicated that he would not be a member of President Taft's Cabinet, when in response to an inquiry on the subject he said that after March 4, next he would retire from public life.

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The mouth fluids are alkaline, thus waste food held by tooth cavities is attacked and decays rapidly, causing foul odors to arise. Charcoal renders the saliva sweet by oxidizing it and does away with foul fermentations and decay.

Every druggist carries Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and many thousands of sufferers from gas, foul breath etc., use these little lozenges, thus proving their popularity and their merit. Charcoal is one of the best all-around cleansers the system may partake of and too much of it cannot be taken. An entire box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges may be eaten with freedom and only good will result.

Go to your druggist immediately, buy a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and prove these facts yourself; it will cost you but twenty-five cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free. Is this not fair? Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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Missoul, 3:3x7:9, regularly sold for $35 now..........	20.00
Camel's Hair, 3:4x6:4, regularly sold for $35, now........	25.00
Sereband, 2.11x8:4, regularly sold for $45, now..........	37.50
Princess Bokhara, 3:11x5:5 regularly sold for $55, now..	45.00
Royal Bokhara, 3:8x4 1, regularly sold for $45, now.. ..	35.00
Shirvan, 3 5x6:11, regularly sold for $50 now..........	30.00
Kazak, [illegible]7x5.5, regularly sold for $65, now........	33.00
Antique Yourook, 4:4x6.9, regularly sold for $45, now. ..	32.50
Shirvan, 3:11x8, regularly sold for $50, now..........	30.00
Antique Ispaham, 3:10x6:2, regularly sold for $60, now..	30.00
Shiraz, 4x5:7, regularly sold for $75, now..............	45.00
Beshere, 4x9, regularly sold for $60, now..............	45.00
Cashmere, 4x10:7, regularly sold for $60 now..........	40.00
Antique Burgamus, 3x7, regularly sold for $60, now.....	40.00
Princess Bokhara, 1.3x4:10 regularly sold for $50, now..	10.00
Antique Sereband, 3 3x7:10, regularly sold for $100, now..	70.00
Shirvan, 1x5:4, regularly sold for $90, now	70.00
Beloochistan, 3:10x5:7, regularly sold for $60, now.......	40.00
Khiva, 6 10x8 4, regularly sold for $85, now...........	67.50
Fereghan, 9:3x12, regularly sold for $250, now.........	160.00
Khiva, 4 10x10:3, regularly sold for $65, now..........	40.00
Muskabad, 10x14 9, regularly sold for $250, now........	200.00
Kermanshah, 8:2x12:2, regularly sold for $500, now....	400.00
Persian Runner, 3 6x12, regularly sold for $75, now.....	50.00
Missoul Runner, 3:7x17:5, regularly sold for $145, now..	80.00
Persian Runner, 3.1x14:9, regularly sold for $65, now...	35.00
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RUEF SENTENCE

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until Saturday, December 19. There was no objection on the part of the prosecution and the matter was put over until that time.

Ruef arrived at the court promptly at 10 o'clock, but proceedings were delayed until the coming of Assistant District Attorney O'Gara, who was ten minutes late.

The former boss, looking a little careworn to be sure, and showing in some degree the effects of the awful strain that has been put upon him, nevertheless appeared confident, resolute, and undismayed as he sat beside his attorney, Thomas Dozier.

Large Crowd

A large crowd of the curious, together with the regular court audience filled every available seat in Carpenter's Hall long before proceedings began. Sprinkled among the spectators were a small number of women, and all waited expectant for something to develop. They had come there to witness the sentencing of the greatest political magnate San Francisco has ever known. Outside, great numbers of people blockaded the street and even when the information went forth that Ruef would not be sentenced today still there might be some mistake and other excitement might be looked for. The usual squad of police, absent for the first time yesterday, was again on duty, and the entrance to the courtroom was kept clear.

Assistant District Attorney O'Gara appeared for the prosecution.

Ach Out of City

As soon as proceedings opened, Attorney Dozier made the following statement:

"If your honor please, this is the time for the pronouncing of the judgment in the case of the People of the State of California vs. Abraham Ruef, and I will ask for a continuance of the matter of sentence until Saturday, December 19. We desire to present certain motions, and since the verdict, we have not had an opportunity to prepare them. My colleague, Mr. Ach, is absent from the city and will not return until next week."

Ruef Arraigned

Judge Lawlor announced that he would arraign the defendant for judgment and the first part of the formality began.

"Abraham Ruef, stand up," said the court. "Abraham Ruef, on March 25, 1908, the grand jury present and filed in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the city and county of San Francisco, an indictment wherein you were jointly accused with Patrick Calhoun and Tirey L. Ford, with the crime of felony, to wit: offering a bribe. Thereafter and on April 1, you were arraigned on the charge and answered to your true name as Abraham Ruef. At the same time the said co-defendants were arraigned and demanded severance."

Technique of Law

Judge Lawlor then went on to recite the various motions to set aside the indictment and to strike it from the file, and rehearsed the length of time required to get a jury enumerating the actual days when proceedings were held, ending with these words:

"This is the time for the judgment of the law and the sentence of the court. Have you any legal cause to show why judgment should not now be pronounced?"

Adjournment Granted

"I desire to say," put in Attorney Dozier, "that we have cause to show why judgment should not be passed now or at all, and as we are not yet prepared to present certain matters which we contemplate laying before the court, we will ask for a continuance until December 19.

"There will be no objection to that, your honor," said Attorney O'Gara, and the proceedings closed after the order of continuance had been entered on the journal of the court.

MURPHY CASE

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what he deemed was the weakness of the defense, put up by Murphy's attorneys. He reminded the jury that several weeks ago, during the trial of Blake, the latter's attorneys had termed Martin Kelly a perjurer, whereas now Attorney Schlesinger stated that he believed him an honest man. The prosecutor referred to Blake as a bad man, and admitted that what witnesses said of him was true. He asserted that he intended to put those same witnesses on the stand when Blake himself was up for trial.

He pleaded for a conviction of Murphy, whom he denounced scathingly, and referred to the recent developments in the Ruef case.

Judge's Charge

He concluded his speech at 10:50 a. m. and Superior Judge Murasky immediately began his charge to the jury, which consisted of instructions submitted by both sides. The defendant himself looked perfectly calm and composed and his wife sat just behind him, with her arm placed affectionately on his shoulder and a world of sympathy in her eyes.

Judge Murasky concluded his instructions to the jury at 11.30 and the twelve men immediately retired to deliberate on their verdict.

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'I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED,' CRIES PROSPECTIVE BRIDEGROOM

Youth Blames Matchmaking Mothers for Engagement

Jess Carvalho, aged nineteen, made a vain plea last night to the watchman at the county clerk's office to invalidate his license to wed Mary Gomez, aged sixteen. Carvalho blames two match-making mothers for his present prospective matrimonial entanglement. He declares the two women are forcing him to wed.

"They said it would be a fine match, but I don't want to get married," said Carvalho. "I want to live single for a long time yet. Mary and I do not like each other well enough to get married, but her mother and my mother said they thought it would be a fine thing. Nothing that we could say would stop them."

Carvalho showed his license and asked to have it canceled. The license was issued Saturday, Mrs. Mary Gomez and Mrs. Marie Carvalho signing, as the couple were under age.

PIONEER IS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—William P. Pyne, one of the early wool merchants of this city, died at his residence here early yesterday morning. On retiring from business he went to Los Gatos, where he purchased a vineyard and orchard, and made his home in Santa Clara county for a number of years. On returning to San Francisco he went into the insurance business, and was so engaged at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two daughters, one the wife of Dr. T. L. Mahoney.

FILES ANSWER TO SUIT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Oscar Hammerstein put in his answer yesterday to the suit brought by Miss Frances Lee, in which she demands $100,000 damages for alleged breach of contract in failing to make her a grand opera singer and for services rendered to him in the way of nursing and other care. He relies on the statute of limitations.

"WIDOW LOSES"

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—All litigation was closed over the estate of the late Senator William Johnston yesterday when Judge Shields distributed the property, worth over $150,000, to the two heirs-at-law, M. Bella Johnston and Mary Johnston Edinger. The court practically knocked out the contest of Mrs. Josephine A. E. Goodwin, a Christian Scientist teacher, who claimed to be the aged Senator's wife.

There has been a contest in the Johnston estate for many years by Mrs. Goodwin. She and the Senator were married in San Rafael shortly before he died. The court declared the marriage null and void on the ground that Senator Johnston was incompetent when it was performed. Mrs. Goodwin appealed the case, but nothing came of it.

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An inspection of the many cafes and restaurants in Alameda county run by Japanese bore out the above statements and furnished the reason for their liberal patronage by white people.

Immediately on entering one is impressed with the contrast over restaurants conducted by other classes; that offensive odor so prevalent elsewhere is entirely eliminated in the Japanese eating houses. In housecleaning work the Japanese have no superiors, and this experience applies in their cafes as well.

In conjunction with the supplying of food for these places they have immense acreage devoted to the raising of fruits, vegetables and produce, and are enabled to sell at a much lower figure than if not independent of the food trust; consequently the reasonable charges on their bills of fare.

They are all laying plans now for tempting Christmas and New Year's dinners, which are longingly looked forward to by all persons, regardless of nationality.

ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

"We have a Babcock Electric Phaeton, with full equipment, including new batteries and tires, and in perfect condition, which we are going to sell on Monday, December 14. We will be at the White Garage, 538 Seventeenth street, Oakland, from 9 o'clock to 6 o'clock to show this car. It positively must be sold on that day. If you are interested in any way don't fail to be there." WATERMAN BROS. CO., INC.

TO SELL STAMPS TO FIGHT PLAGUE

Facsimile of Red Cross Stamp, to Be Sold to Raise Funds to Wipe Out the White Plague and to Be Used on Christmas Packages.

Red Cross Association Issues Novel Xmas Package Sticker to Raise Funds.

The American Red Cross Society has started a campaign against the white plague. The association has issued stamps which will be a little larger than the United States postage stamps, with the inscription "Merry Christmas and Happy New Years" on one side, which will sell for one cent. The stamps may be placed on packages and letters.

In this manner the society expects to raise a fund to fight the plague. The stamps are being sold in all parts of the United States for the cause. The local Red Cross Society is distributing the stamps in this city.

30,000,000 ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Orders for 30,000,000 Christmas stamps, which are being sold by the National Red Society, of which President-elect Taft is president, have been received by the society and this number has been printed. At the headquarters of the society there is an unwonted amount of activity, and orders for the stamps are being filled as rapidly as possible. The officers of the society do not want to disappoint anybody who wishes to help make Christmas merry by contributing in this way to the fight which the society is waging against tuberculosis, for which the proceeds will be used.

OFFICERS OF MARITIME SOCIETY ARE ELECTED

Oakland Society, Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces, held one of its popular monthly meetings last evening in Woodman Hall with a large number of members and friends of the organization in attendance. Vice President Johnson F. Street occupied the chair.

The principal business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing term and resulted as follows: President, Dr. A. S. Kelly; vice president, M. A. McInnis; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Archibald; financial secretary, Alex Copeland; treasurer, W. D. Macdonald; sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Jackson.

President Robert F. Munn of the San Francisco society being present installed the newly elected officers, and delivered a short address. President Kelly and Vice President McInnis made brief responses.

A select musical program was rendered, after which the Sons and Daughters from "way down home" enjoyed a couple of hours dancing.

A committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. A. H. Gregory, Mrs. W. D. Macdonald, Mrs. J. C. Archibald, Mrs. A. H. Eber and Mrs. G. H. Aitken sprang a surprise in the shape of refreshments, which was greatly enjoyed by every one.

Tuesday evening next at Kendricks hall, 454 Valencia street, San Francisco, the installation of officers of San Francisco society will take place. A large delegation will go from this side of the bay.

CORTELYOU MAY HEAD BIG TRUST COMPANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou has been invited to become president of the Union Trust Company of New York City, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Edward King, and he has taken the offer under consideration.

The position is one of the most important of local financial circles. If Cortelyou accepts he will be the fourth successive Secretary of the Treasury to leave the department for the presidency of a New York trust company. Charles S. Fairchild became head of the New York Security and Trust, Lyman J. Gage head of the United States Trust, and Leslie M. Shaw head of the Carnegie Trust.

BOHEMIAN CLUB TO HAVE $260,000 HOME

The directors of the Bohemian Club made a deal with William R. Crocker of the Crocker National Bank to secure the necessary funds to erect a club house. The arrangement with Crocker calls for a bond issue of $360,000, of which $40,000 will be used to pay of a mortgage on the club's lot at Taylor and Post streets. The remaining $260,000 will be used for building purposes.

Two members of the building committee, T. J. Barbour and Frederick Holt, have resigned, and James D. Phelan, the third member, has agreed to retire at the annual meeting in January. A new committee will be named.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Edwy., and 12th and Washington sts.

HEAR DROWNING CRIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Richard Sheridan, tender of the Fourth street bridge, which spans Channel street, last night heard cries for help coming from the water. Sheridan called Policeman Meyers and the two searched in vain for the drowning man. On the bank of the channel near the bridge was found an old coat. Suicide is suspected.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by All Druggists.

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WOULD ENLARGE BANK COMMISSION

McFarland Grand Jury Suggests a Number of Changes in Making Its Report.

Better protection for bank depositors was one of the leading features of the final report of the McFarland grand jury submitted to Judge Sturtevant yesterday. The jury has been at work a year, and after considering several emergencies of the banking situation, formulated in its report a recommendation that the Bank Commission be increased in membership and that the commissioners be appointed only from among such persons as may be recommended by the associated banks of the State.

The jury also favored the employment of experts to examine books of the city departments, these experts to be selected by the Superior Judges. Criticism of the administration of the law in the police courts was another feature of the report. No particular judge was censured, but the jury objected to the general system and suggested that the corridors be cleaned of loungers and that stricter decorum be preserved during the court proceedings.

Another recommendation was that the county jail prisoners be given manual labor. Additional manual-training departments for the public schools were recommended. Better quarters were urged for the general emergency hospital and the lepers. Pool selling and nickel-in-the-slot gambling were declared to be too prevalent, and the jury urged that the practice be stopped.

FINDS HER HUSBAND UNCONSCIOUS IN YARD

RICHMOND, Dec. 12. — Falling yesterday to find her husband, Alonzo Abbott, a contractor, in a house which he was finishing, Mrs. Abbott went into the dooryard and found him lying unconscious on the ground, where he had fallen after suffering a stroke of apoplexy three hours earlier. Abbott is in a serious condition today from the attack, and his recovery is doubtful.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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(TRIBUNE ADVICE)

STATE SALARIES TO BE INCREASED

Recount Shows That Amendment Won by Two Votes—Supposed Loss Overcome.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—By a majority of two votes, according to Secretary of State Curry, constitutional amendment No. 14, increasing the salaries of State officers, has been adopted.

Just after election partial reports from counties indicated that the amendment had carried. When the semi-official returns came in and were totalled sadly Curry announced that the amendment was beaten by 209.

But a few days ago Deputy Govan became suspicious in regard to the returns reported on amendments from Sacramento, where ballot machines were used.

So the deputy got the Supervisors to open the machines, and in the presence of the District Attorney and County Clerk a new reading was made, with the result that the amendment came out two votes ahead.

Governor Gillett's salary, by two votes, is increased from $6000 to $10,000; Lieutenant Governor Porter gets $4000 a year instead of $1000. The salaries of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General are increased by $2000.

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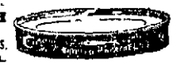

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A sufficient variety to make a full menagerie; fully and attractively iced in pink, cream and white.

"COCOANUT NUGGETS"

Two small cakes forming the heart of a ball of marshmallow—a sifting of finely-grated cocoanut completes the dainty mouthful. Ask your grocer for these.

The "DUNN" Brand, of Course!

STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY FARM ENDORSE THE WORK

Resolutions Are Passed Praising Results

BERKELEY Dec 12—The students in the short courses for farmers inaugurated at the University Farm at Davis with the opening of the present college term have forwarded to President Wheeler and Professor E J Wickson and the Board of Regents a series of resolutions recently adopted approving of the work and recommending additional equipment for all lines at the farm The resolutions are as follows

Whereas we the following members of the Farmers Short Courses for 1908 in horticulture viticulture and entomology appreciate the opportunities which we have enjoyed at the University Farm to better prepare ourselves for our work and

REALIZE IMPORTANCE

Whereas we realize the importance of education on these lines and the results derived therefrom not only to the farmer and fruit grower but to every citizen of this most resourceful state and

Whereas these courses have been carried on this year under difficulties which will be eliminated when the farm buildings are completed

Therefore be it Resolved That we extend our gratitude to those in authority for the very able corps of instructors obtained for our benefit and their faithfulness to the duties they so ably discharged

Resolved That we recommend these courses as being of great material benefit to all farmers and fruit growers and also all those contemplating engaging in these pursuits

ENDORSE ACTION

Resolved That we heartily endorse the recommendations of the various instructors for appropriations for equipment maintenance experimentation and instruction in all lines of agriculture upon the University Farm

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his Excellency Governor J N Gillett, President Benj Ide Wheeler Dean E J Wickson and the Regents of the University of California

(Signed) L W Walton Yuba City F L Johnson San Gabriel W S Allen Lockford C F Collins Dinuba J W Anderson Davis M Stetson San Rafael J W Phillippi Atempo, W F Martin Monterey Peter Fletsch Visalia F J Paton Lodi Geo Bell Fresno P G Hester San Jose C V Freed New Castle M C Rogers Loomis F J Brunson Auburn J P Holbrook Oaks T N Cookson Coalinga E Steifert Sanger W L Weinmann Alameda W J Newcomb Sebastopol E F Nielsen Cupertino and F O Widlund Healdsburg

WORK IN QUARTERLY MEETING OF FREE METHODISTS NEARLY OVER

ALAMEDA Dec 12—The program of the closing services of the San Jose district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church on Park avenue is as follows tonight at 7 30 o'clock Missionary meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Rev L H Mulholland of San Jose giving the missionary address tomorrow at 1 a m Sunday school 10 30 the christening service by Bishop E P Hart when Charles William Ebey, the infant son of Rev Ebey will be christened 10 40 Love Feast 11 30 sermon by Rev I G Lewis followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper 7 0 Rev L H Mulholland will preach the closing sermon

Revival services will be held in connection with the Free Methodist Church in this city beginning January 1 and continuing until January 17 Rev A L Whitcombe of Greenville College will conduct the services which will be held at the church on Park avenue

BRASS BAND IS SCHOOL FEATURE

Eighteen Boys Form Organization Which Is Well Disciplined and Well Trained.

MELROSE Dec 12—A brass band composed of eighteen boys, pupils of the Melrose grammar school was the feature of an entertainment at the bazaar given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church last night and received much applause The members of the band played good music and played well, under the leadership of its bandmaster, Vernon Douglas

The Melrose school band was organized by Principal David Williams, who is a firm believer in music as a factor in the curriculum of the young student Many of the members had never played a note on any instrument before the band was organized but by diligent practice and instruction have become expert musicians since its inception Music is played by the band at all military exercises of the pupils where marching is required Uniforms of blue trimmed with gold, will soon be procured for the band

THREE TONS OF GRAIN SPILLED ON SIDEWALK

ALAMEDA Dec 12—A wagon containing about a three-ton load of grain was overturned this morning at Lincoln avenue and Bay street on to the sidewalk, blocking the thoroughfare The driver was backing his team up to the sidewalk and the jar was so great when the wagon hit the curbing that the wagon turned completely over

FINNISH SOCIETY IS ERECTING LARGE HOME

BERKELEY Dec 12 The new $10 000 home of the Finnish Society in West Berkeley is gradually assuming impressive proportions and two months time will see work on the structure completed

The building is situated at the corner of Ninth and Bristol streets has about 50 feet of frontage and runs back 135 feet It is of frame construction and will contain a well-appointed hall lodge and store rooms

TO RAISE FUNDS TO BUILD HALL

Melrose Improvement Club Plans Place for Meetings and Also for School Purposes.

MELROSE Dec 12—An entertainment will be given at the Melrose theater December 17 by the Melrose Improvement Club to obtain funds for the purpose of building a hall for the use of the school children pending the time when the school bonds shall have been voted and additional buildings provided

The Melrose grammar school is crowded beyond capacity and classes for some time past have been held in the club's hall

This will be needed by the club for meeting purposes this winter and it was decided to put up a temporary hall for the use of the children who could not gain admittance to the school for lack of room

The program is being arranged by Mrs L Castera and plenty of good local talent will be secured

DEUS E PATRIA PLANS AN ANNIVERSARY BALL

BERKELEY Dec 12—Council Deus E Patria the largest lodge of the S P R S I in West Berkeley has announced its anniversary ball for December 19 in Fraternal Hall Since its establishment in Berkeley last December the council which is made up of a number of the Portuguese residents has grown to satisfactory proportions and has already given a number of social events

The English name for the society is the Society of St Elizabeth It publishes a paper in the county and has strong lodges in Oakland and other towns

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued

John Frederick Wilson 36 San Francisco and Francis I Hodge 23 Berkeley

Horace W Munn 31 and Kittie Fu[illegible]land 31 both of Oakland

Frank Brothers 21 Roseburg Ore and Hanna Richardson 31 Oakland

David Schwartz 25 San Francisco and Mollie Spector 19 Oakland

Arthur W Foshay 32 Red Bluff and Amelia G Brazill 23 Oakland

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SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY HAS BRILLIANT DANCE

MISS GLADYS BROOKS

MISS MARGARET SPENCE

ALAMEDA Dec 12—The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity entertained about 360 of its friends last evening at a dance at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco The dance was the formal closing of the fraternity conclave which met in San Francisco Thanksgiving week About eighty invitations were sent out by the local High school chapter Among those who attended the dance last night were

The Misses	Hazel Nutt
Gladys Emmons	Margaret Spence
Marjorie Emmons	Lucile Reari
Alice Teller	Homer Spence
Ione Connor	Henry Guerin
Ada Nason	Harold Percival
Lorraine Jordan	Heath Angelo
Leslie Craig	Harry Kasrebaum
Merle Bissell	Jack Pena
Edna Hickok	Harold Naylor
Mildred Lansing	Guy Lundsberg
Helen Sargent	Harold Jacobs
Harriet Tigg	Kenneth Abbott
Rita Burke	Spencer Bush
Miss Harris	Philip Plummer
Wynne Meredith	Philip Wiggin
Georgia Meredith	Carnet Pellett
Margaret Kenney	Edward Seagrave
Panet Lafater	Harold Durney
Pauline Painter	Robert Chilty
Gladys Brooks	Charles Dodge
Bernice Brooks	

Alameda Society

ALAMEDA Dec 12—Mr and Mrs J W Jackson entertained the members of a new five hundred club which held its initial meeting last night at their home at 2168 San Antonio avenue The club includes twelve members and plans to hold regular meetings every two weeks after the holidays The members are Mr and Mrs J W Jackson Mr and Mrs Charles Neal Jr Mr and Mrs A Mathieu Jr Mr and Mrs H C Brownlee Mr and Mrs Colonel Howard and Mr and Mrs A P Smiley On New Year's eve the club will give a masquerade dance at Harmonie Hall upon which occasion about fifty of their friends will be asked to be present Mr Jackson used the Christmas colors of red and green for decoration last evening and a supper was enjoyed

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Last evening the home of Miss Marion Hovey of 920 Santa Clara avenue was the scene of an initiation of the new members of the Prelude Club which was followed by a large dance the guests including the members of the club and their escorts The hostess used the Christmas colors for decoration the hall room being in red berries and peppers the supper room also in red ferns red berries peppers and candelabra all carrying out the holiday suggestion An initiation of the five new members one of whom is an Alamedan was observed with appropriate rites The members initiated were Miss Emily Laurel of Alameda Miss Amy Ochs Miss Margaret Heffer Miss Audrey Piers and Miss Florence Fernhoff

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Mr and Mrs Samuel Montgomerie Haslett entertained last evening at their home on Clinton avenue at a delightful bridge party There were nine tables of players and the invited guests included friends from out of town as well as a coterie of the society leaders of this city A delicious supper was served about midnight Mr and Mrs Haslett were assisted in receiving their guests by their daughter Miss Roberta Haslett

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Mrs R W Theobald entertained last evening at her home at 1630 Central avenue in honor of Dr and Mrs Dan Crosby of Fruitvale Mrs Crosby was Miss Agnes Buchanan before her recent marriage and Dr Crosby was a former resident of Alameda About twenty friends were included in the delightful informal affair bridge being the evening's diversion A delicious supper was served late in the evening Among Mrs Theobald's guests were Mrs Cawr Mrs J W Morton Mrs James Mecartney Miss Paul Mecartne Mrs L Lancaster Mrs A H Lindsberger and others The hostess was assisted by her daughter Miss Carmelita Theobald

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Mrs F A Sturges (Edna Montgomery) who recently arrived in San Francisco from Whipple barracks Arizona on her way to the Hawaiian Islands has been very much occupied with her preparations for the life in the islands and the informal entertaining that has been done for her Mrs Sturges will sail on the transport that leaves January 5 after spending the holidays with her mother and sister in San Francisco and before leaving she will be the motif for several elaborate functions

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Professor Rankin will entertain the members of the Fortnightly Club with a dance in Harmonie Hall on the evening of December 28 Refreshments will be served and about fifty young people are expected to enjoy the hospitality of Professor Rankin on that occasion

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A surprise birthday dinner was tendered C Floyd Watts last Wednesday evening at the home of his parents 1314 Park avenue The young man was the recipient of many presents among which was a huge birthday cake which was enjoyed by all

Chinese are discarding the old oiled paper umbrellas in use for centuries in favor of the kind of umbrellas used in Europe and America Germany and Japan are fighting for the trade Last year China imported 1 102 333 umbrellas and the year before 1,380,111

THIS WEEK IS APPLE WEEK IN U. S.

Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Gives Formal Recognition of National Occasion.

BERKELEY Dec 12—This is National Apple Week and formal recognition of this fact is given by the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce by a resolution adopted by the board of directors Government statisticians assert that apples will largely have to take the place of grain foods because within a few more years the tillable area of the country that can be devoted to wheat and corn will be insufficient to supply the rapidly increasing population Before that time comes some additional rational food that can be produced in larger quantities per acre must be developed to supplement the cereals in order to meet the growing demand

One acre of apples will produce as much food as one hundred acres of wheat or corn In view of this the advice formulated by economists and food experts reads something like this

Eat apples for the sake of your health and brains as well as for the relief of your purse eat apples every day and every meal eat apples raw baked stewed, fried in jelly cider, dumplings tarts or pies Eat apples Every family in America is expected to buy one box of apples this week

CLASS FLAG STIRS STUDENTS TO RIOT

ALAMEDA Dec 12—The senior flag was the cause of a small sized riot yesterday morning on the high school grounds It was flying defiantly from a telephone wire in front of the school when a delegation of seniors came out and laughed at the crowd The seniors were grabbed and rushed down the street to a nearby telegraph pole where the students endeavored to tie them but Dr Thompson the principal suddenly appeared

The struggle was resumed again when Graff a senior grabbed the rope and attempted to get away with it but was caught before going far

At noon Captain Kiser and a few football colleagues succeeded in securing the flag from the wire by means of a rope The flag was hidden The excitement died down No one was hurt excepting Homer Spence whose temper was badly dislocated

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ARE TO HOLD BAZAAR

BERKELEY Dec 12—The Ladies Aid and the Jenny Wren societies of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Berkeley announce a sale of fancy goods cooked articles etc for the afternoons and evenings of Dec 15 and 16 in the Guild hall of the church

There is to be a big Christmas tree for the little folks and possibly entertainments will be provided The funds raised by the sale are to go toward the maintenance of the church

The Ladies Aid Society recently gave an enjoyable Mother Goose and Santa Claus play in the Guild hall Children from the Franklin and Columbus schools were in the production

AIDS PROSPECTIVE OFFICE-SEEKERS

ALAMEDA Dec 12—For the accommodation of prospective candidates for city offices who it is expected will begin after the holidays to come out in the open for their friends to look at them boost for them vote for them and elect them City Clerk F E Browning has had a form of petition printed

Under the new charter all nominations for municipal offices are made by petition Any duly qualified citizen may run for a city office if he secures the requisite number of signatures The nominating petitions may be obtained at the office of the city clerk

ASTOUNDING EVIDENCE

The Miraculous Benefit Received Through Bloodless Surgery by People From Near and Far.

Give credit to whom credit is due Has there ever been a man like the Great Fer Don in this city before? Has the vision of the ears heard evidence of a more remarkable nature than the stories told in simple language of the happiness that has come to the many through the efficiency of Fer Don's European Experts and Bloodless Surgery" Not in the history of mankind not in the history of Oakland has there been a man who has so stirred up the people through the great things done in medical science as Fer Don and his eminent specialist Read what the people say there. Call on them and see are the new [illegible] evidence of your own [illegible]

CRIPPLED RUN AND JUMP

Florence Harvey of No 980 Wood street West Oakland was treated by these wonderful men and received instant relief Crippled and pain tormented by a partially withered limb since two years of age and wearing a brace constantly all that time this little sufferer was brought to the Great Fer Don by a mother who had exhausted her efforts every known means of curing her daughter If you can help her and I believe you can after seeing and learning of your wonderful success in curing in other parts of the country, I will be grateful to you still [illegible] the Great Fer Don After a few minutes treatment by Fer Don's European Medical Experts and Bloodless Surgeons the child could run and jump and very heart in the great crowd that witnessed the marvelous demonstration was dumfounded

CARRIED IN CHAIR

Greenfield Risk who resides at 128 Gladstone avenue Napa Cal was on a visit to her children living in this city Dread rheumatism attack her to such an extent that she could not walk and had to be moved from place to place in a chair She had heard of the Great Fer Don and was brought to his office at 106 Flood in a wheel chair

WALKS ONCE MORE

The Bloodless Surgeons examined her carefully and began treatments After only one call she experienced immense relief and now is fully restored to health—rheumatism gone and she is able to walk about as well as any one

THEIR WEDDING IS TO BE AN EVENT OF THIS MONTH

MISS MAXINE MILLS.

BERKELEY Dec 12 The engagement is announced of Miss Maxine Mills daughter of Mr and Mrs William Mills of 20 Fifty-ninth street and Louis J Kittl a contractor and builder The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride on December 20 Miss Mills is a former California girl having resided in this region about two years She is an attractive brunette and has many friends in the social circles of Oakland and Berkeley Kittl makes his home in Eureka but will locate in Oakland permanently after the honeymoon

NOTHING IN ICE BOX CAN ESCAPE POLICE

Prisoner Trying to Get Away From Headquarters Vainly Hid Himself in One

NEW YORK Dec 12—Nothing in an ice box can escape the Central office detectives So after a long and determined search they captured Robert Allen last night caught him right in the court yard of police headquarters on Mulberry street Allen is very young only twenty-two so he made the mistake of hiding in an icebox there

Please understand that the headquarters court yard is also a lumber yard an open air storeroom There are stored until they are sold for a song at public auction almost valueless things that have been seized in police raids

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Robert Allen was arrested here charged with robbing the postoffice at Tanger Mo and a drug store at Onora Mo Allen had been in the Tombs six weeks awaiting extradition papers

Deputy Sheriff A A Powers arrived with them and yesterday Supreme Court Justice McCall refused Allen the writ of habeas corpus his lawyers asked So he was turned over to the sheriff from the ice crop State

Powers took Allen to the cells in the basement of police head quarters and saying he had time to get dinner before they went for a train gave his prisoner in charge of Doorman Henry Murrel who proceeded to lead him to the Detective Bureau on the first floor

BROKE AWAY

Half way up the stairs was a window open Allen tore himself from Marrel's grasp and jumped out of the window into the night not knowing that he would land in the walled courtyard He did land on a set of bedsprings and after bouncing two or three times got on his feet and found himself caged But there stood an ice box sized probably in a raid on a gambling house Allen instinctively refrigerated himself from one cool to th other

Prisoner escaping yelled Marrel

The sounding echoes brought out all the sleuths in the building With dark lantern and electric torches they searched the courtyard They did not find Allen in a weather beaten roulette wheel nor in the peddlers push carts but without a clue they caught him in the ice box Powers handcuffed him and took him to the Grand Central station

Of course the window through which Allen jumped is not barred Recently the windows of the headquarters telegraph office were barred lest the news escape perhaps

MERCHANT PAYS LOAN HE GOT AS POOR BOY

PHILADELPHIA Dec 12—Attending the meeting of the directors of the German Society last night Otto Moses of 3010 West Berks street turned in to that organization the amount of money with interest which he had received from it when he came to this city penniless eighteen years ago

Moses is now a prosperous merchant and his success is due he believes to the start the society gave him here He joined the society last night when he paid his debt

BISHOP COMPANY HAS FILED ITS ARTICLES

General articles of incorporation of a company to be known as the Bishop company at the head of which is Harry W Bishop of Ye Liberty Theater of this city were filed this morning with the county clerk The corporation is to have a corporate existence for fifty years The capital stock is to be $100 000 comprising 1000 shares at the rate of $100 a share The amount of money paid up is $300 the subscribers in equal amount being H W Bishop Florence W Bishop and John W Jackson all residents of Alameda

BOGUS COLLECTOR SOUT

Helping Hand Wool Yard complains that the public has been imposed upon by persons representing themselves as being from the yard and states that no one has been authorized to collect money

S. P., GRANTED FRANCHISES BY TRUSTEES, TO SPEND $2,000,000 ON NEW LINES

To Make Present Road Electric at Once

BERKELEY Dec 12—The Southern Pacific Railway as foreshadowed in THE TRIBUNE was last night granted franchises on all the streets it asked for by the board of trustees It deposited $25 000 in certified checks on the Wells Fargo Nevada Bank of San Francisco for the town and announces that it is ready to begin work on the projected improvements within two months and rush the work to completion The outlay involved will exceed $2 000 000

There are certain minor stipulations imposed on the road which were accepted without question One of these is that the proposal to on Ellsworth street shall be a single track north of Carleton street and another for the widening of the roadway on the lower end of Ellsworth and Woolsey streets section of Channing street between Addison and Allston Henry streets between Rose and Francisco and lower end of Ninth street through purchase of land sidewalk will be reduced and curbing and ut le s modernized

TWO BIDS FOR PRIVILEGES

There were but two bids for the privileges the Southern Pacific sought The first was a formal offer of $1000 made by Jere J Burke the corporation's attorney The second was a straight out offer of $25 000 from the corporation made through I Calvin the general manager of the Pacific system The Burke bid was made it is understood as a precautionary measure to enable the corporation to have a dummy rival and a chance for further action in case any unexpected bidder would put in an appearance

The proceedings were witnessed by a large crowd but no serious opposition was entered against the corporation program Attorney Thomas Graber filed a formal protest against some of the conditions attached to the Ellsworth street franchise

The privileges granted enable the Harriman corporation to construct these roads First a road paving the present line on Adeline street near the Oakland line and running east of Woolsey street and over private right of way to Ellsworth street thence north to the university campus at Allston way second to run a double track line the entire length of California street to the intersection of Marin avenue thence westward over Solano and Main streets to the town line of Ocean View third to build a double track line on Ninth street from Golden Gate through West Berkeley to the north town line Franchises which the company is now seeking in Ocean View will enable it to loop the northern end of the California and Ninth street roads

Fourth to extend the present Shattuck avenue line northwest from Berryman station across right of way privilege and public to the intersection of Monterey and Marin avenues where the connection will be effected with the cross-town line through Ocean View The franchises call for the construction of about sixteen miles of new road

TO WORK IMMEDIATELY.

General Manager Scott at the conclusion of the proceedings announced that the first portion of the work would be to convert the present steam road on Shattuck avenue and Adeline streets into an electric one as rapidly as possible

Duncan McDuffie was granted for $250 the right to run a street car line over Monterey avenue and other new streets in the annexed portion of the town McDuffie is acting for the Oakland Traction Company and his franchise will enable the company to make a loop between the proposed extension of the Grove and Spruce street lines to the north

The formal printing and final passage of these ordinances will be ordered at once. They will go into effect in about thirty days

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY Dec 12—December 23 has been set as the date of the wedding of Edwin J Grindley and Miss J Cumberson graduates of the University of California with the class of 1904

Miss Cumberson entered the university from Oakland High School, completing with high honor a course in English while Grindley entered from Berkeley High School graduating from the department in engineering

Grindley was one of the organizers of the intercollegiate boating contests

The ceremony is to take place at the Trinity Episcopal church in Oakland the Rev Clifton Macon pastor of the congregation to officiate

Grindley resides with his parents at 2415 Haste street this city while Miss Cumberson resides in Twenty-seventh seventh street Oakland She is the niece of former City Councilman R J Boyer of Oakland

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The granting of a charter of Tri Delta Sorority to the Montiesta Club of Stanford is an event that is occasioning genuine pleasure and arousing interest in college circles The Montiesta Club counts in its membership about a dozen of the prominent women students of the university and their friends have been sending them congratulations on their newest honor The new chapter is to be the Pi Chapter of Delta Delta Delta and will be installed about January 10

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Mrs Harry Allston Williams was hostess yesterday afternoon at an elaborate tea at which she presided in Waring street home The seventy-five or eighty guests were bidden to meet Mrs M C Calue Mrs Williams mother who is the house guest of the Williams household over the holidays Mrs Calue's home is in Santa Barbara

Mrs Williams and Mrs Calue were assisted in receiving by a coterie of young girls which included Miss Dorothy Woodworth Miss Mary Gayley and Miss Florence Muriel and Corona Williams The drawing rooms were beautiful decorated in chrysanthemums, Christmas berries and foliage

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When the examinations at the university are over the members of the sophomore class will arrange the holiday vacation for their big glee early in February The following vacation committee has been appointed to make arrangements

Decorations—Miss Edith Harmon Miss Cheryl Merrill Miss Margaret Witter, T Henshaw M A O'Kelley A Sturtevant

Printing—Miss Watson George Ha lowe

Music—Miss Hazel Jordan Miss Lu Stiborn C L Rukestraw

Refreshments—Miss Florence Alvarez Miss Ruth Slack, W H Truxaw, Arthur Saxe

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Mr and Mrs E H Driggs after an extended visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at their old home in Hamden Ohio and other points in Ohio, left last Friday afternoon for their home in this city They will stop off in Cincinnati en route to spend a few days with Mr and Mrs John T Davies the latter being a sister of Mrs Driggs

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The third California Cotillion Club dance was held last evening in Masonic Temple This was one of a series of five affairs arranged for the winter The membership of the Cotillion includes about sixty couples the majority of them belonging to the younger married set of Berkeley Among the guests last evening were Mr and Mrs H E Pennell Mr and Mrs R R Strange Mr and Mrs J A Band, Dr and Mrs Mark Toner Mr and Mrs Harry N Blair Mr and Mrs J M Thompson Mr and Mrs H A Jackson Mr and Mrs H A McCreary Dr and Mrs W M Billings, Mr and Mrs R Reid, Mr and Mrs F B Ladd and Mr and Mrs F C Morehouse

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Mrs Charles C Cook entertained Thursday evening at an informal affair in her home on Shattuck avenue

Among the guests of the evening were Mr and Mrs R J Wright Mr and Mrs Charles J Piper of Oakland Mr and Mrs William Bonner Mr and Mrs A A Snerman Mr and Mrs Sherman Hoyt Mr and Mrs Harry Hunter Mr and Mrs Arthur Wharton and Mr and Mrs Charles Carlos Cook Mrs William Brown of New York City was one of the guests of the evening Mrs Brown is spending the winter here as the guest of her daughter Mrs Sherman Hoyt

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The last club meetings of the year are being announced many of them including Christmas programs as features of the day Monday afternoon the Etude Club will gather for the last time this year Mrs William H Wadsworth will talk to the members and guests on "Music-Making in the Seventeenth Century" A program of music composed in that period will be contributed by Mrs George A Johnson Miss Ruth Baker Mrs George A Faulkner Miss Claire Ferrin Miss Ethel Preble and Mrs W E Cunningham

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Prof and Mrs William Carey Jones and family will spend the Christmastide at Carmel-by-the-Sea, going down early next week

BE ON HAND SATURDAY NIGHT.

Dec 12 Our fourth anniversary in Oakland and opening of our new store Barton-Stephenson Co, Inc 1109 Broadway, formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co

ANNOUNCEMENT. ANNOUNCEMENT.

LEHNHARDT OFFERS HIS 80c SUNDAY SPECIAL, OVER THE COUNTER FOR 50c

WILL TRY OUT AN EXPERIMENT TOMORROW TO RELIEVE RUSH OF DELIVERY SYSTEM—WILL PACK FROZEN DESSERT IN LIGHT FREEZER BOXES AND SELL THEM FOR 50c TO ANY ONE WHO WILL CALL AND TAKE THEM.

Lehnhardt is going to sell his regular 80c Sunday Special Dessert over the counter tomorrow for 50 This is the most radical departure he has taken since he started making these Sunday desserts and will unquestionably result in hundreds of sales to people willing to call and carry the bricks home with them

"I have been thinking of making this offer for some time, and if it proves to be a success tomorrow I may continue the offer each Sunday after this" said Mr Lehnhardt today "My Sunday Specials have grown to be so popular that I have all I can do to make deliveries Some times and as a consequence I offer the same brick tomorrow over the counter for 50c if it will relieve my delivery A great many people will be glad to save the 30 cents difference and as it costs me about 30c to deliver and pack a freezer and then go back and get it I'm just as well off by selling them over the counter for 50c"

These bricks therefore, will cost 80c if delivered and 50 if called for They will consist of one layer each of Maple Pecan ice cream Vanilla ice cream and Orange Water Ice This Maple Pecan ice cream is made of Vermont Maple which, when combined with crushed pecans makes one of the most delicious frozen delicacies ever made The Orange Water ice is made of California Navels and is also exceptionally fine The Vanilla ice cream, comprising the third layer, is just as good, making the entire brick one of the best combinations Lehnhardt ever put out

Those who are willing to call tomorrow will be given these bricks for 50c providing they will carry them away Each brick will be packed in a patent freezer box and will keep at least an hour The best way will be to call about half an hour before dinner time and then the brick will be all right for dessert.

Those who prefer to have the brick delivered packed in a freezer, so that it will keep four or five hours will be charged 80c and may place their order by telephoning Oakland 497

Mr Lehnhardt has another surprise for tonight and tomorrow in the form of a new candy called peanut chews This candy is entirely different from any peanut candy you ever tasted—in fact, it's a new candy, which fact in itself makes it interesting However, there is another feature and that is that it will only be made today and tomorrow A fresh batch will be put on sale every two or three hours, and if you want something particularly fine and very different from any candy you ever tasted, you ought to get a pound of these peanut chews. The price will be 50c a pound

Be sure to see the new Holiday Boxes now before the rush of the season so depletes the stock that the handsomest boxes are sold A great many people are already buying their boxes and will have them filled later.

ROGERS LEAVES COUNTY SERVICE

Resigns as Deputy County Clerk to Enter the Active Practice of Law.

A. A. Rogers, who has been connected with the county clerk's office for the past six years, that is during the incumbency of John P. Cook, as principal, has tendered his resignation as a member of the staff, for the purpose of engaging in the practice of the law. His resignation has been accepted, to take effect December 16, and in his place Will W. Crane, who now fills the position of assistant judgment clerk in the office will be appointed. W. M. Manning, who is now a deputy in the office will be appointed to succeed Mr. Crane.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

Mr. Rogers' resignation is as follows:

"Oakland, Dec. 11, 1908: John P. Cook, Esq., County Clerk.—I hereby tender you my resignation as a deputy county clerk, the same to take effect December 16, 1908.

"It is with sincere regret that I sever my connection with your office, at this time, after a continuous service of six years, during which time I have received the most courteous treatment at your hands.

"But having been lately admitted to the practice of the law, I feel it incumbent on me to enter actively into practice.

"Thanking you for the many past favors extended to me and wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year, I am sincerely yours,

"A. A. ROGERS."

TEN YEARS IN OFFICE.

Mr. Rogers has filled the positions, at different times, of deputy clerk and judgment clerk in Mr. Cook's office. His retirement from the position will mean the close of ten years that he has acceptibly served Alameda county, he having, previously to becoming connected with the office of county clerk, served four years in the county tax-collector's office under the present incumbent, Mr. Barker. Mr. Rogers leaves the public service with the regards of his former principals as also associates.

Mr. Rogers' home is in San Leandro, but his law office which will be opened January 1, will be in Oakland.

PENINSULA HOTEL TO CLOSE FOR THE WINTER

SAN MATEO, Dec. 12.—The directors of the Peninsula, at a meeting held last night, decided that the huge caravansary, whose opening February 22 was a great social event, should close its doors on the morning of December 15.

The Peninsula hotel was promoted by the members of the San Mateo board of trade, Thomas R. Turner and Captain John Barneson. The home of Alvinza Hayward, California's most notable and eccentric mining millionaire of the last decade, was procured and the beautiful residence was altered and enlarged to complete a hotel having accommodations for 250 guests.

Manager Miller stated last night that the shut down was only temporary, lasting through the winter season. The Peninsula represents an investment of $600,000, the directors being Captain John Barneson, Thomas R. Turner, J. Coleman, George C. Ross, E. A. Husing, Joseph Levy and James H. Doolittle.

REFUSED TO LET HER "HUBBY" READ THOUGHTS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—J. H. Tourville, member of one of St. Louis' oldest French families, asked the police yesterday to find his wife, Mrs. Katherine Tourville, a handsome blonde of 30 years, who has left him, taking along his "psychic needle," Marie Tourville, 20 months old. Through the child he can read every thought of his wife, he says. Tourville said his wife, piqued by his powers, left her home because he was adept at reading her thoughts through the medium of the child.

GIRL WIFE DIVORCED.

Mrs. Ray Dormer, 19 years of age, was divorced yesterday afternoon from Jack S. Dormer on complaint that he had failed to provide for her and that he would not keep a job more than a few days.

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"PEER GYNT" WILL GIVE JAMES A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR COMEDY

SCENE FROM "PEER GYNT," LOUIS JAMES' PLAY, TO BE AT THE MACDONOUGH NEXT WEEK.

The presentation of "Peer Gynt," as offered by Louis James, is a theatrical epoch-making event, for it not only serves to introduce the most fantastic and widely discussed comedy ever written, but it affords this distinguished player a greater opportunity to reveal his wonderful versatility than anything he has heretofore had the honor of submitting to the American public; it also discloses a spectacular production of such magnificent and massive proportions as to justify the assurance that this presentation is the most stupendous, ambitious and crowning achievement in the career of Mr. James. "Peer Gynt" will be the offering at the Macdonough Theater for three nights, commencing Monday, December 14, with a matinee Wednesday.

"PAID IN FULL."

The excellent company presenting "Paid in Full" at the Macdonough have made themselves great favorites in Oakland. Good houses have marked the production. The engagement concludes with the matinee and night performances on Sunday.

SHIPPERS ARE LIKELY TO SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST RAILWAYS

Harriman and Ripley Make No Promises in Freight Controversy

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. — The Tribune today prints the following news article on the transcontinental freight rate question as regards the Pacific coast.

The advance in freight rates included in the new transcontinental tariffs which were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission about two weeks ago and which take effect under the required thirty days' notice on January 1, are likely to provoke a storm among the shippers. This may result in an attempt to prevent the roads from charging the new rates by injunction proceedings.

SHIPPERS CONFER.

During the course of the agitation against the proposed increases of the Eastern roads in official classification territory, little attention has been paid to the Pacific coast rates. Now that the Eastern roads have agreed to make no general advances for two months and many believe that they may have decided to back down, shippers are conferring to see what may be done with the transcontinental rate question.

The traffic committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, which took the lead in the fight on the Eastern rates, has decided to send a circular letter to members asking them how much the increase will affect their business and what is to be done about it.

INCREASE BOTH WAYS.

It has been stated that the brunt of the fight against the new rates would probably be undertaken by the California shippers, who are affected by the increases both eastbound and westbound, because most of the jobbers receiving freight from Chicago have been in the habit of paying the freight themselves.

A formal protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission is now in preparation by the California Traffic Association, and this body may also decide to ask for an injunction. In such an event the shippers in the East may rest on the same case or file intervening petitions as they did in the Texas rate case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The protest of the California Traffic Association against the proposed increase in transcontinental freight rates has been received and replied to by E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, and by E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe, neither making a definite answer to the protest.

The protest of the association follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8, 1908.—At a meeting of producers, manufacturers and merchants called by the California Traffic Association, representatives of California's largest interests, the protest against the prospective advance in freight rates to and from California terminals filed with your traffic officers by the Merchants' Exchange of this city, was emphatically indorsed, and we respectfully request prompt reply from you as to when your answer may be expected.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. H. Bentley (chairman), C. W. Backus, Albert Castle, E. A. Howard, Thomas W. Collins, Louis T. Samuels, George Hermann, M. J. O'Reilly, F. T. Hubbard, San Francisco; Herbert Kullman, Benicia; Pablo Hersey, San Jose; G. W. Cartwright, Fresno; S. I. Hopkins, Sacramento; E. D. Beard, Napa; R. R. Sutherland, Los Angeles.

President Harriman's reply is:

Your message eighth received. I understand protest has been filed by traffic bureau of Merchants' Exchange with Freight Traffic Manager Jones. The latter has informed chairman of bureau, December 4th, that he would endeavor to arrange early date when Mr. Chambers and he could take up the matter with the committee as it would be better to go over the matter jointly. This is all I know of the matter now. In view of arrangements being made by Mr. Jones presume an early conference can be held and I trust satisfactory conclusion reached.

E. H. HARRIMAN.

The message from President Ripley reads:

Answering message from yourself and other members of your committee, Mr. Chambers, representing our freight department on the Coast, will be quite willing to listen to your arguments against advances. It is imperative that we increase our revenues. In doing so, it is not our intention to prevent the free movement of California products to Eastern markets, nor of any Westbound freight, and I do not understand that slight advances made will have such effect. Transcontinental tariffs apply to and from all points in United States east of Colorado and large number of Eastern railroads are parties thereto, they will have to be consulted as to change which may be found proper as result of your further conference with Mr. Chambers and other freight men interested. Therefore, I cannot give you more definite reply.

E. P. RIPLEY.

It is understood that the business men are preparing for a gigantic struggle against the railroads.

WITH CASE OF SMALLPOX ABOARD, WARSHIP GEORGIA LEAVES FLEET

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 12.—The battleship Georgia, preceding the battleship fleet under Rear-Admiral Sperry, due here tomorrow morning, came into port today with a small-pox case on board. The patient was removed to a hospital. The Georgia separated from the fleet at 10 o'clock on the night of December 9 and came ahead at a speed of ten knots.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—No apprehension is felt at the navy department over the appearance of small-pox on the battleship Georgia of Admiral Sperry's battleship fleet. It was said that only one case thus far has been reported and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

WOMAN MAY FACE MURDER CHARGE

Husband Stabbed in Family Quarrel by Spouse Makes Dying Statement.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12. — Detectives, accompanied by an assistant district attorney, this morning took the dying statement of Joseph McCormick of 16 Vulcan place, who was stabbed last week by his wife, Ada, after a quarrel over a trivial affair. The woman was arrested immediately after the assault and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. It was learned this morning that McCormick was dying at the University of California hospital and it is probable that the charge will be changed to that of murder tomorrow, as the man is not expected to live through the day.

EXPECTS ANOTHER ROOSEVELT LETTER

Why Does the President Seek to Block an Investigation, Says Smith.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Delavan Smith, proprietor and editor of the Indianapolis News, whose attitude on the Panama Canal charge was denounced by President Roosevelt in a recent letter, did not sail for Havana on the steamer Saratoga this afternoon as he came to New York to do. He said he expected the president to issue shortly another letter in the controversy, and he wanted to be upon the ground when it came out.

KNEW IT WAS COMING.

"I knew that last letter was coming several weeks before it was given out," said Mr. Smith, "but I don't know for a certainty, of course, that I shall be in the one he is preparing now.

Smith went on to say, that he believes Congress should investigate the Panama Canal transaction and find out who got the money that the United States paid for the canal.

"If everything is all right as President Roosevelt claims it is," he continued, "why should he interfere to prevent a Congressional investigation?"

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST YOUTHS

Two Accused of Stealing $400 Another Pair Held Over to Superior Court.

Joaquin Pacheco and his brother, Manuel Pacheco, nineteen and seventeen years of age, respectively, were arrested last night and locked up at the city prison for the theft of $400 in coin from a trunk in the room occupied by Manuel Pacheco and Angler Tavres at 668 East Fifteenth street. The arrested boys, who admit their guilt, are not relatives of Pacheco, who reported the robbery, $285 of the stolen money being his property.

According to the report made to the police the boys effected an entrance to the place under the pretext that they wanted to buy old clothes. They were told to look about the premises and while in the room forced open the trunk, stealing the money which has been recovered. They are to be charged with burglary and will be arraigned in the police court Monday morning.

George Gross and Thomas Driscoll, two other young burglars who have confessed their guilt, were held for trial to the Superior Court this morning by Police Judge Smith. They recently broke into the Wetmore grocery store at 1902 San Pablo avenue, their loot consisting of sixteen pennies taken from the cash drawer. They had the coppers in their possession when arrested and freely admitted their guilt.

WRECKED AT SEA ON HONEYMOON

Skipper's Bride Keeps Up the Crew's Courage by Singing Hymns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — The honeymoon trip of Captain Hudson, skipper of the Bath, Maine, schooner Henry Clausen Jr., and his bride last month was thrilling in the extreme, according to details received today of their experiences on board that ill-fated vessel, which, after numerous vissitudes, finally burned in mid ocean.

The Henry Clusen was bound from Gulf Port, Mississippi, to the Azores, lumber laden. When some 500 miles from St. Michaels, her destination, on November 4, a hurricane began and for three days kept the crew of six in terror, relieved only by Mrs. Hudson's brave singing of hymns and recounting of bible stories. The schooner sprang a leak and all the food was under water.

Just as it seemed that the vessel must go to pieces a steamer was sighted. All were rescued. Hardly were they aboard when smoke began to pour from the Clausen and soon the wreck was ablaze.

HEROIC WORK GETS PRAISE IN REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Warm praise for heroic work on the part of Engineer Witherspoon and a French-Canadian diver named Micnot aboard the cruiser Yankee while an effort was being made to tow the vessel to New Bedford, after she had been cleared off Spindle Rock, is given in a report to the navy department by Captain Charles C. Marshal of the vessel.

CONGRESSMAN HAYES ON "INSURGENT" COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — Representative Hepburn of Iowa, the leader of the insurgents who organized last night for the fight which they plan to make for a revision of the rules of the house, today appointed Hayes of California, Cooper of Wisconsin and Foster of Vermont to serve with him on the committee which will report the desired change to the meeting Tuesday night. It is claimed by many of the "insurgents" that recognition cannot be had under the present conditions unless the speaker is consulted previously.

RECEIVER J. P. EDOFF'S BONDS ARE REDUCED

The bond of Receiver J. P. Edoff of the California Bank was reduced by Judge Harris from $300,000 to $100,000 yesterday. Reductions in the volume of business remaining to be done in winding up the affairs of the bank was the ground for the action.

REV. RICH FAILS TO RALLY FROM ILLNESS

Rev. C. E. Rich of 1026 Fifty-fifth street, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is in a critical condition. Last Sunday he fell ill and has been growing weaker each day.

Rev. Rich formerly had a charge in the Methodist Church, where he was highly esteemed as a man of ability.

FATALLY BEATEN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Robert Livingston, a section foreman on the Northern Pacific was probably fatally beaten in his cabin at Goble some time last night. His assailant left him for dead and his chances for recovery are slim. It was supposed that the assault was for the purpose of robbery, but search of the cabin resulted in $350 being found. This gives rise to the belief that there was some other motive.

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CLEVER BILL AT THE ORPHEUM IS DRAWING LARGE AUDIENCES

HARRY LINTON AND ANITA LAURENCE, At the Oakland Orpheum.

Big business rules at the Oakland Orpheum this week, where one of the cleverest vaudeville shows of the year is being presented. The crowds have been attracted especially by the comic operetta called "The Naked Truth" in which George W. Leslie appears with a dozen merry makers, pretty chorus girls, a lot of special scenery, some very catchy music and for a climax a novel effect which includes the disappearing of the clothing worn by the people on the stage make up the features of the operetta. It has been a long time since a single vaudeville act has created so much interest as has "The Naked Truth" at the Orpheum.

ANOTHER CLEVER ACT.

A European novelty is the transformation act which Staley and Birbeck give as "The Musical Blacksmiths." The stage is set to represent a blacksmith shop, and they appear in blacksmith garb playing various instruments, and in a few seconds the stage is transformed into a beautiful parlor and Staley and Birbeck appear as if by magic in evening clothes. Then they play upon violins and render high-class music.

Hall McAllister, formerly a great social favorite and now a sterling actor, has scored a decided hit with his company in the playlet, "The Girl of the Times."

OTHERS ON BILL.

Two German comedy stars, Raymond and Caverly, are entertaining the crowds with some bright bits of tangled talk.

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Lew Hawkins, the famous minstrel; Welch, Mealy and Montrose and some new Orpheum motion pictures round out the show.

OAKLAND MAN SEEKS DAMAGES FOR ARREST

BENICIA, Dec. 12.—Papers have been filed with County Clerk Halliday at Fairfield in a suit for damages brought by Edmund West of Oakland against Town Attorney T. J. Mize, Judge Bristow and Marshal Reuben Cannon. West was arrested in Vacaville April 28th of this year on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Miss Snow Newton, who alleged that West has been annoying her for several years by following her around from town to town. He was tried before Judge Bristow, to whom he stated that his actions were the result of a direct command from the Lord. The judge took no stock in this defense and sentenced West to pay a fine of $20 or serve twenty days in jail. He accepted the latter alternative. Plaintiff now alleges that his conviction was brought about by fraud, in that a new complaint was substituted for the original at the trial and he was denied permission to see it. He now demands damages of $2000, also exemplary damages and costs.

GREAT RUSH ON FOR NEW GOLD DIGGINGS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 12.—A stampede which recalls the exciting days of the Klondike is on for the Sullivan country, back of the Manley Hot Springs, where great bodies of rich dirt are being struck. Pans ranging from $8 to $18 have been struck.

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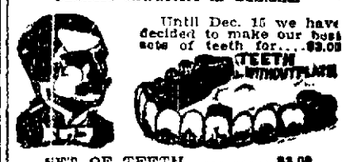

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The delusion that mankind can be made pious and virtuous by law is still cherished by an immense number of people. It is deeply rooted in the human mind, and hence generates a host of misconceptions of the nature and purpose of government, a myriad of schemes for regulating conscience and conduct by legal enactment.

Mankind has been slow to recognize the great truth that good laws spring from the conscience and intelligence of a people, and that conscience and piety are not the product of law. It is an ancient theocratic idea that man did not make the law nor evolve its principles from his reason and sense of right, but that it was devised for him by supernatural power and given to him as a rule of obedience. In the early history of the race the instincts of primitive savagery were only held in check by attaching a superstitious reverence to the law. Hence wisdom and necessity combined urged the expedient of presenting human statute to the ignorant multitude as a divine ordinance. From this fact grew the popular delusion, still strong in our day, that piety and wisdom are the product of the law, a delusion that manifests itself in efforts to incorporate the name of the Deity in the constitution and to have enacted statutes compelling universal observance of certain ceremonies and rites.

An example of this disposition to put the cart before the horse is presented by a body of women in Los Angeles who are preparing to urge the Legislature to pass a "Sunday rest" law. By popular consent there is now a general cessation of labor and other secular activities on Sunday, but an immense number of people regard Sunday as a holiday instead of a day of devotion. They enjoy the day in various forms of recreation, baseball, tennis, shooting, excursions, picnics and even dancing. The great majority of the amusements indulged in are not only innocent, but are healthy and invigorating to body and mind. They are a grateful relief from the cares, worries and labors of daily life, and afford an outlet for spirits kept chained to tasks during the other days of the week.

But this indulgence in sport and recreation on Sunday offends the moral sense of the ultra-religious, who see in it not only sinfulness but positive criminality. They see in it nothing good, only a disobedience to divine law. Hence they demand that human law shall give force and effect to the ordinances of God. They believe, no doubt sincerely, that men will be made prayerful and virtuous if they are forbidden all forms of secular activity on Sunday. They believe that the people will turn to devotion on the Sabbath if the law prohibits them from indulging in amusements and outdoor recreations. The Jews and Seventh Day Adventists, who observe Saturday as their Sabbath, do not count in their estimation. Still less do the vast body of nominal Christians who hold that innocent recreations on Sunday are neither impious nor harmful to public morals. Only the elect of God have a right to a voice in this matter. The Calvinistic idea that man is a sinful creature, having no destiny but to work and pray and suffer, is ingrained in the mind of the English-speaking race, and hence there is a constant effort to compel people to conform outwardly to Christian worship whether they believe in the Christian faith or not; to make them observe Sunday as a holy day whether they regard it as such or not, and to refrain from amusements and physical exercise as forms of criminality to be abhorred as offenses against the Creator and as corrupting to the children of men.

These mistaken efforts spring from a total misconception of the philosophy of human life and a narrow, warped conception of the proper place and function of religion in human society. They are at war with liberty of conscience and freedom of action. They spring from the same spirit of pious intolerance that set up the inquisition in Spain and made it a penal offense for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday in New England. They are a protest against the spirit of the age, a denial of the fundamental rights guaranteed by the national constitution, and are a defiance of the right of men to govern their own conduct and inclinations.

Moreover, they are futile to achieve the ends sought. Compelling conformity with religious customs against their will never has and never will make men pious or virtuous. It provokes resentment and rebellion, and brings into contempt the very things it is [illegible] make sacred by penal statute. The austere rules prevailing in the Puritan ascendancy in England so disgusted the [illegible] when the Restoration came the whole nation went on [illegible] debauch that lasted twenty years. Godliness became a [illegible] social iniquity became the fashion. The excess of zeal [illegible] excess of debauchery.

[illegible] advocates of a "Sunday rest" law will profit by a study [illegible] of all previous efforts to use the law as a religious [illegible]lity. They will also learn much to their advantage by [illegible] the workings of the British Sabbath. It is a day of [illegible] drunkenness, Monday furnishing the magistrates with [illegible] of wife-beaters and broken heads.

Some of the ladies are so busy with civics and sociology that they have no time to sweep the house or sew buttons on hubby's trousers.

Mrs. Clarence Hartwell of Los Angeles wants "civic righteousness" added to the course of study in the public schools. The lady is making a mistake in trying to teach the young idea to shoot a cannon before it has learned to handle a toy pistol. If children are taught to obey the Ten Commandments and keep their noses clean, they will have the gospel of civic righteousness in their hearts before they know what the imposing phrase really means. Civic righteousness merely embodies, in its application to public affairs, the elementary principles of honesty, decency and truthfulness—old-fashioned, primitive virtues which are inculcated at every good mother's knee. It has become the cant of humbug and hypocrisy of late, but it is the vital element of Christian civilization, and is no more a new discovery than the procession of the equinoxes. If a man be upright and patriotic he stands in no need of being adjured to practice civic righteousness.

The clearings of the Oakland banks still mount up. This week the increase is over 17 per cent, while the monetary situation shows a steady improvement.

Very few of the women who are demanding political equality with the men go so far as to favor repeal of the laws which discriminate in favor of women against men. The feminine idea of women's rights is for women to have all the rights accorded to men and a few others beside, together with certain privileges which are regarded as a sex heritage.

It is perhaps a coincidence, but it is a fact that as the South turns to Prohibition it turns away from Democracy. No sooner did Georgia enact a Prohibition law than twenty-six counties went Republican—and in a national election at that.

An Exemplar of Progress.

Some of the men who complain loudest that the municipal authorities do not keep the streets in proper repair maintain the worst sidewalks in the city and resist in every possible way enforcement of the ordinances requiring property owners to construct and keep in repair sidewalks in front of their premises. A favorite excuse with such men is that the lots they are holding for speculation (and will not improve), are yielding little or no income. On this same ground they demand a low assessment, making a poor mouth about the scanty rental returns. Yet such men are constantly criticizing the city government for its failure to do this or that in the way of improving the streets. They ignore their own evil example and give the municipal authorities no credit for the vast amount of good work done during the last few years, but are clamorous that the impossible be performed. "Why is this crossing permitted to get in this state?" demanded a person of this stamp to a group the other day. "Whose sidewalk is that?" inquired one of his hearers, pointing to a broken array of loose and rotten boards directly behind the speaker. The owner of the property fronting it is the man complaining of the muddy crossing. "I own it," he explained, "but it's taxed for more than it's worth, and I can't get rent enough to pay interest on the investment." The lot is occupied by a dilapidated wooden shanty used as a Chinese washhouse. The owner asks precisely three times the amount the property is assessed for when he is asked to sell it. He will neither build on the lot nor lay down a decent sidewalk. He recently refused to join in a movement to have the street paved with asphalt, said the income he received from his property did not justify it. This man represents the most exasperating type of silurianism. He is a stumbling block to civic progress, a chronic grumbler, and a leech on progressive citizenship. He shirks every civic duty that puts him to expense or trouble, and even evades the payment of his just share of taxation. He maintains a public nuisance in violation of the municipal ordinances, and clogs the efforts of officials who are striving to do their duty. Yet he poses as one of the better element and is fond of airing his views on civic righteousness.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A compensation to a sinner is to feel how these who condemn him envy him.

Some of the fixings a woman wears where people can't see them are in case they should.

When a man happened to guess what the weather turns out to be he wants you to think he could have become a famous scientist if he had made that his profession.

Husbands are almost indispensable for lifting things to the top shelf of closets, carving and threatening to whip the children.

After a girl accepts a man who unexpectedly proposes to her a great disappointment to her is she was so excited for fear he would get scared off that she forgot to recite a beautiful piece of sentiment that she had got ready for when it happened.

WOMAN WILL NOT ACCUSE PALMIST

J. Hobart Deane, a palmist, who is known in San Francisco by the name of Jack Coker and who admits living a double life, was taken into custody late yesterday afternoon, by Captain of Detectives Petersen and closely questioned as to a published report to the effect that he had fleeced Miss M. C. Ellis, a local school teacher, out of a sum of money in a stock deal. He freely admitted that his calling as a palmist is a "bunco game," but denied that he had committed any illegal act.

Detective Holland was sent out to question Miss Ellis as to what steps she was to take against Deane. She denied that she had been victimized, declared that she had bought some mining stock from Deane, was satisfied with her purchase and refused to swear to any complaint against the palmist. Upon this showing Deane was released and went his way.

SICK BENEFIT DOESN'T BAR DAMAGE SUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—"How much, then, is man better than a sheep?" The rebuke of Christ to the Pharisees is cited in a decision by Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, sustaining a demurrer by F. E. Goldenstein, injured in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, to the company's plea that he had bartered away his right to damages by accepting relief benefit. The court declares that as a railroad cannot secure immunity by a clause in a bill of lading for live stock, so it cannot kill and maim employes and plead immunity because it provides a hospital kept up chiefly by the men whose lives are in its charge.

THE WHOLE FAMILY

Nobody knows of the holes to mend,
Nobody knows of the buttons lost;
Nobody knows of the babies to tend,
Nobody knows what the groceries cost,
Nobody knows of the socks to darn,
Nobody knows of the patching done;
Nobody knows—here we'll end this yarn—
Nobody knows but mother.
—Los Angeles Express.

Nobody knows of the shoes to buy,
Nobody knows of the year's tax,
Nobody knows when the gas bills high;
Nobody gets the ax,
Nobody wears his last year's suit,
What, again? Well, rather;
Nobody gets the eternal boot,
No, not one, but father.
—Minneapolis Journal.

Nobody knows of the fashion tip,
Nobody knows of the newest sheath;
Nobody knows where such things slip
When they are gone from underneath;
Nobody knows of shoes that pinch,
And other things that twist her,
Nobody knows, and that's a cinch,
Nobody knows but sister.
—Indianapolis News.

Nobody knows of pants cut down,
When dad no more will wear 'em;
Nobody knows how ma can frown
If he, perchance, shall tear 'em;
Nobody knows how dear, sweet sis
Utters things a girl should smother,
If he but hides and hears a kiss—
Nobody knows but brother.
—Kansas City Times.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "It cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. 25c.

NO MONEY FOR ALIMONY.

An income of $5 a month and $40 a month living expenses left John Collenberg so slight a margin that Judge Ellsworth refused to punish him for contempt when Annie Collenberg complained of failure to pay temporary alimony. Collenberg is a teamster, and his statement of resources allowed him to escape punishment.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by All Druggists.

FIRE DESTROYS A BIG PAPER PLANT

Fire, presumably caused by the explosion of an inferior grade of oil used in the engine room, broke out shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the factory of the Flexo Building Paper Company at Seventeenth avenue and East Fourteenth street, destroyed the building and for a time threatened adjoining property. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

With the exception of a cottage at 823 East Fourteenth street, owned by Thomas O'Donnell, which was partially destroyed, the flames were confined to the building in which they had their origin.

CAPTAINS TELL OF COLLISIONS

Inspectors Hold Investigations Into Accidents and Will Soon Render Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—United States Steamboat Inspectors O. F. Bolles and John K. Bulger yesterday held a formal session to investigate the accidents on the Southern Pacific ferry lines in the dense fog of Sunday night. In the case of the steamer Berkeley crashing into the piling of the main slip on the Oakland side, the testimony which had been heard at a previous sitting was concluded when the inspectors heard the story of James King, a special policeman on the Berkeley.

He described the position in which he found Miss Kate Crowley, who was fatally injured. He said that she must have fallen or been thrown to the deck in the first frenzied rush of the passengers, being practically trampled to death.

In the case of the collision of the ferry-boats Newark and Oakland, the board took the testimony of Captains John Leale and Donald McKechnie, who were in charge of the respective vessels, and of practically all the members of their crews. Captain Leale ventured the opinion that if the bell on Long Wharf had been kept ringing constantly it would have better indicated the position of the Oakland to Captain McKechnie and the accident would not have ocurred.

The inspectors will give their decisions in the case of the Berkeley accident, as well as the Newark and Oakland collision, probably a week hence.

REPORTS YEAR'S WORK AT CHURCH MEETING

The annual parish meeting of St. Andrew's church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets, was held last night. The report of the treasurer, and of the various parish organizations showed a very satisfactory condition, notwithstanding the unsettled situation of the past eighteen months, during which time the Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott, was absent on a sick leave.

The main business of the meeting was the election of vestrymen for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were elected, Harry Brown, W. B. Hindle, A. J. Nor, G. A. Eaton, (Junior Warden) J. C. Perkins, William Crumball, Harry East Miller, James Daniel, (Treasurer), Robert Nicholls, (Secretary), F. F. Stursis Sr., and Thomas Ambrose. The Rector appointed Harry E. Miller, Senior Warden.

The following ladies of the church were elected delegates for the House of Church women, Mrs. Frank Billington, Mrs. S. M. Bray, Mrs. Harry Baker, Miss Nellie Bousfield, and Miss Mary Wheaton.

The results of the Ladies' Guild elections were as follows: Miss Nellie Bousfield, President, Mrs. Harry Baker, Vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Ross, Secretary.

The choir fund standing committee, are arranging for an entertainment to be given in February, for the benefit of the choir, which under the able leadership of Clarence Oliver, assisted by the efficient organist, Miss Josephine Gill, now ranks as one of the best choirs in Oakland.

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NOTE AND EXCERPT

Pi Yu is the name of the new Chinese emperor. Any kin to the American Plutes?

Fortunately for the Gould family, another scandal came along that was more important than Anna's.

British Honduras is short of labor for its increasing fruit growing and is trying to get coolies from India.

When Frank H. Hitchcock becomes Postmaster General in the next cabinet, will he use a post card index?

President Castro of Venezuela has been an international cut-up for so long that he won't mind a little thing like a surgical operation.

Something seems to tell Field Marshal Lord Roberts that the German army is good for something more than crowding civilians off the sidewalks.

Mr. Cannon says he "will not cross the Speakership bridge until he comes to it." In due season, however, Mr. Taft will force him to "come across."

The new peace agreement between America and Japan has two great advantages: It will save America a lot of money and Japan a lot of trouble.

There appears to have been a mistake when Haiti was put in the West Indies. Temperamentally Haiti belongs among the Central American states.

John D. Rockefeller warns people against living beyond their incomes. It would contribute much to the safety of nations if Mr. Rockefeller would try doing so.

Many persons will be unable to understand why Mme. Steinheil remained in Paris when Pittsburg, U. S. A., was manifestly the better field for her peculiar talents.

Mr. Archbold professes not to know what became of one little fifty million dollars, but he feels reasonably certain that it was not applied as part payment on the Landis $29,440,000 fine.

"Queer," remarks the Vinland Kansas, Vine, "how the use of language varies. 'I had a heavenly time,' said pretty Susie Sincaller, 'I had a heck of a time,' said Willie. And they both meant the same thing."

The postal franks used by members of Congress cost the government at 42 million dollars last year. However, Congress is usually too busy reforming everyone else to think of doing any reforming itself.

French scientists are studying a peculiar movement of the sands along the northern coasts of France, Belgium and Holland. A fine song originating on the coast of Normandy has been found as far away as Denmark.

One of the best Arab characteristics is that of filial piety. Sons and daughters of dead parents take upon themselves all sorts of irksome tasks accounted as expiatory of the minor faults committed by the departed ones during their lifetime, and discharging faithfully every payment or obligation left unfilled by dead parents, for has not the prophet said that martyrdom even will not atone for an unpaid debt.

A letter written by John Hancock is responsible for the story that Paul Revere didn't make that historic ride. The Revere descendants are justified in retaliating by bringing forth evidence to show that John Hancock did not sign the Declaration of Independence.

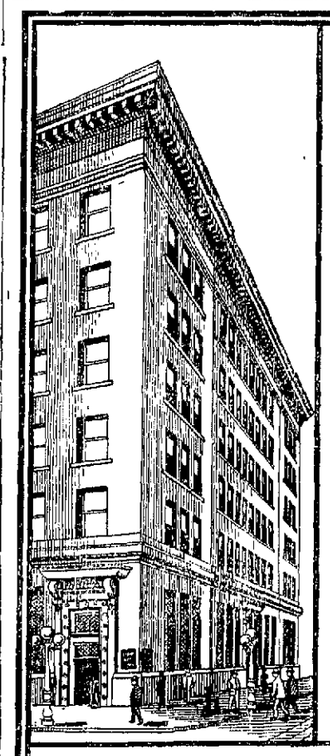
As if in reply to the charge that Hitchcock was chosen in order to build up a postoffice "machine" for Taft, 15,000 fourth-class postmasters were put on the civil service list by executive order. It is really discouraging the way Mr. Taft goes right along disarming his enemies.

An acre is 6,272,640 square inches. An inch of water on an acre is, therefore 6,272,640 cubic inches. That amount, at 227 cubic inches to the gallon, equals 22,000 gallons, or 220,000 pounds, or 100 tons. An inch of rain is, in other words, rain falling at the rate of 100 tons to the acre.

Observes the London Chronicle: "In London the man who demands respect has his clothes made for him. But no New York man who is not a millionaire or near it buys anything but store clothes. And the ready-made clothes are so standardized that you have but to confess your inches and you are clothed in America."

Lord Lyveden is an ardent peerage reformer, and tells an anecdote in this connection for whose authenticity he pledges himself. This narrates how a famous statesman of the nineteenth century was called upon to visit his son in prison. He bitterly reproached him, remarking: "Here am I, having worked my way up from a middle class home to a great position, and when I die you will be the greatest blackguard in the peerage." The son listened quietly, and then replied with terrible irony: "Yes—when you die."

Staunton, Va., a city of 12,000 inhabitants, is the only municipality in America with a business manager. This new scheme of city government has been in operation since last April, and according to all accounts is proving a success. "The city retains the form of political organization as required by law, and is governed from a legal standpoint by a mayor and a City Council," says the Washington Herald. "These officers, however, have delegated the purely business functions of local administration to the business manager, elected by them for a period of one year and directly responsible to them. He has saved money to the taxpayers, according to his own statement, and given them an economical and efficient service. For one thing, he was able to place contracts for granolithic paving at 71 cents a square yard, instead of the $2 the council was paying prior to his appointment."



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MAKES DENIAL OF TAKING $20,000

Defendants Not Guilty of Purloining Huge Sum From Cache, Says Chapman.

An emphatic denial was filed by Attorney Chapman, his morning to the sensational suit filed some weeks ago by Bridget Langtry for the purpose of recovering twenty thousand dollars which she stated she knew to have been hidden under an old house in Santiago de Cuba, but which she said has been located by Miss M Smith, J H Young, A J Ingler and A. Ottinger

The plaintiff asserted that she had been a beneficiary under the will of one Ann O'Grady and that the part of the bequest to her was a copy of a map which showed the location of a house in Santiago de Cuba, under which, a clergyman had buried twenty thousand dollars, which he had given to the deceased

Before Bridget Langtry had been able to make use of the map and secure the treasure, he map in question it is alleged was appropriated by the defendants who made use of the instrument by locating the cache of coin, and appropriating the same to their own use The answer of the defendants sets forth a complete denial of the charge.

HUSBAND SQUANDERED HER RICHES, SAYS WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12—D B Allison, the produce commission merchant was sued for divorce yesterday by Emma Allison, who charges that her husband by deceiving her has involved her in indebtedness of $30 000 wiped out her entire estate and ruined her financially On several occasions Mrs Allison alleged her husband besought her to assist him in his business and at his request she signed and indorsed a number of promissory notes hat Allison said he could negotiate at the bank He promised sions Allison the complaint says obcanceled at maturity On other occasions he would personally see that they were tained additional notes from his wife telling her that the bank required them for the renewal of the original notes From time to time he is stated to have informed his wife that the original notes had been paid and canceled

Instead of using the renewal notes for the purpose of canceling the original notes he negotiated further loans on them she says The renewal notes have since been presented to her by other persons for payment, which has caused her great humiliation, distress and sorrow

Mrs Allison also charges her husband with calling her names such as "you ..." with habitual intemperance and with infidelity She asks for $200 a month alimony

PHILADELPHIA GETS CATCHER FROM DETROIT

PHILADELPHIA Dec 12—The Philadelphia American League club has secured the services of Ira Thomas catcher for the Detroit Americans

INCORPORATE FUEL COMPANY.

Articles of the Stone-Canon Fuel Company were filed this morning with the county clerk The capital is $50 000 at the rate of $100 per share The directors of the company are T H Ryan George W Eliassen and Abe P Leach, all of this city Oakland will be the principal place of business of the corporation

ARTICLES FILED.

Articles of the Kendall Investment Company were filed this morning with the county clerk. The capital is to be $50 000, and the principal office of the company is to be in this city The incorporators are Messrs N C and H G Kendall and Fred L. Button, all of this city

THIRTY HOURS' SNOWFALL.

MONTREAL Quebec Dec 12 — A thirty hours' continuous snowfall is giving railroads and municipal authorities a severe battle to keep roadways open

WOMAN PASSED BAD CHECKS WHILE DERANGED, IS CLAIM

Charges Are Not Likely to Be Pressed

Mrs F. W Koster, alias Mildred Tasher, of 1146 West street was arraigned before Police Judge Smith this morning on two charges of passing fictitious checks, her examinations being set for December 19 and 21 It is now said by the officials that the woman is not responsible for her acts her mind being temporarily deranged through illness

Captain Petersen said this morning that the woman's husband, an employe of Holbrook Merrill & Stetson in San Francisco, is a man of estimable business standing and of good character He is deeply grieved over the condition of his wife He has gathered sufficient funds together to repay all of those victimized by his wife and it is possible that the cases will not be pressed against the woman Should it prove that she is mentally unbalanced it is said that there will be no more complaints filed against her and she may escape a term in prison

Henderson Smith, a grocer is the complainant against the woman, he having cashed two checks for her which proved to be worthless it is alleged Many other merchants bankers and business men also fell victims to the woman's acts but they are all to be reimbursed by the husband Mrs Koster has been released from custody on bonds of $2000 furnished by D A O'Brien of 855 Myrtle street, a friend of the family

PLEA IS ISSUED BY SUFFRAGISTS

Local Men Sign Petition Asking That Question Be Submitted to Voters.

A petition arranged by the woman suffragists committee of this city asking that the members of the fair sex be given the ballot in this State is now being circulated in Oakland for men only to sign The petition and those who have attached their names to it up to the present time are as follows

"We the undersigned voters of the State of California are in favor of submitting the question of woman suffrage to the voters of this State for their consideration and decision at the next general election

E M Gibson	E A Hotle
H C Capwell	F C Watson
Wm R Davis	R I Weeks
H C Taft	Chas S Greene
J K McLean	B I Woolner
Solomon Kahn	B F Miller
I W Bilger	E P Norwood
W E Barnard	Roosevelt Johnson
Ezra W Decoto	John M Chase
J R Richardson	R Whitehead
R M Fitzgerald	E P Lewis
Jules Abrahamson	F A Leach Jr
J Peterson	A S Woodbridge

BREAKS HIS ARM IN FALL FROM A CAR

A painful and serious fracture of the arm immediately above the left wrist was the result of a fall from an electric car on San Pablo avenue about 11 30 o'clock last night of H Waterbury, a carpenter of Oakdale Waterbury was returning from a consultation with a realty dealer of this city with respect to a piece of property which he had come here from his home to buy and in alighting from the car plunged forward to the pavement having supposed that there was only one step There were two steps however and in falling Waterbury extended his left arm for the purpose of breaking the force of the plunge The injured man was conveyed to the receiving hospital where the fracture was reduced by Dr Reinle

SHOT BY ROCKEFELLER

BELVEDERE Kas, Dec 12—Joseph T Bird vice-president and general manager of the Emery, Bird Thayer drygoods company accompanied Frank Rockefeller quail hunting on Rockefeller's ranch at this place last week A covey of birds rose between the two and both men fired at once Several small shots from Rockefeller's gun entered Bird's face His wounds are not serious

DENIES BOMB REPORT

CHICAGO Dec 12—It was reported last night that Mayor Busse narrowly escaped being killed by a bomb Monday It was denied by the Mayor The story was that a bomb was found beneath the Mayor's desk set with a lighted time fuse, that guard discovered the bomb destroyed it and that the city officials have kept the matter secret Busse said he would endeavor to find out who started the report

WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE A BURGLAR

Amelia McDonald, Held in S. F., Thought to Have Robbed Oakland Homes.

Amelia McDonald alias Burke said by the local police to be a clever female burglar is in custody in San Francisco on two charges of passing fictitious checks and may be brought to this city to be tried for the robbery of the house of M Sullivan 837 Isabella street and John Haggerty 857 Seventh street The San Francisco officials are uncertain concerning her conviction of the passing of fictitious checks Should they fail to hold her, she will be turned over to the local police

MALE ACCOMPLICE

The McDonald woman is suspected of having operated in both this city and Berkeley in company with a male accomplice It is said that suspicion first attached to her through the fact that many female garments were recently stolen from homes in this city A woman answering her description was seen leaving both the Sullivan and the Haggerty homes

MAN WAS LOOKOUT

According to the police the woman's male accomplice made practice of effecting an entrance to places to be robbed and then acted as a lookout against capture while the woman looted the places She proved a particularly clever thief as only articles of the best material and of the present style were stolen Clothing jewelry and silverware are among the articles stolen in this city by the woman, it is said

Nothing is known of the woman's past but should she be brought here for trial, her record will be investigated

INTIMATES HE WILL UPHOLD DIRECTORS

MELROSE Dec 12—Superior Judge Ellsworth, in Oakland intimated yesterday that he would sustain the validity of the incorporation of two or more purposes for the expenditure of $30 000 in bonds for the improvement of the Melrose schools The call specified that the money would be devoted to liquidating the debts contracted by the school department and to the construction of new schools

The Central Bank of Oakland bid in the bond issue and then refused it because of doubt as to the validity of the call because of the joint purpose specified

MUTILATED BODY IS FOUND ON TRACK

NEW YORK Dec 12—A woman's leg was found in the Bronx last night ten blocks from a mutilated body which was picked up near a bridge used by trolley cars No motorman reported running over a body in the vicinity during the evening and the police are wondering if they have a murder mystery to solve The woman was apparently about 35 years old and wore a red sweater Clutched in one hand were two nickels four pennies and a $5 gold piece She also wore a wedding ring

OPENS ARTERY IN ARM AND BLEEDS TO DEATH

KINGSTON Jamica Dec 12—Samuel C Smith, an American committed suicide last night on board the steamer Prinz Auguste Wilhelm, in this port He locked himself in his cabin, opened the main artery in his arm and bled to death He was a member of the firm of Smith & Co furniture makers of Syracuse N Y and was reputed to be worth a fortune He was 48 years old

"SAMMY" JONES TURNS OUT TO BE WOMAN

BUTTE Mont Dec 12—The sudden death yesterday at Manhattan of "Sammy" Jones aged 80 disclosed the fact that instead of being a man as everyone in the vicinity of Manhattan for the past eighteen years had thought him to be Jones was a woman This discovery was made by the undertaker "Sammy" chewed tobacco and drank and associated freely with men as a cook

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ATTELL VS MACKAY

NEW ORLEANS Dec 12—Abe Attell and "Biz" Mackey have been matched to box here before the Southern Athletic Club Christmas night The fight is to be for ten rounds for a decision the men to weigh 122 pounds at the ringside

HEGEMAN FREED

NEW YORK, Dec 12—John R Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company who was arrested last February on a charge of perjury in connection with a report to he State Insurance Department was discharged yesterday

TAIT & ZINKAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 1—John Tait and Charles A Zinkand will be partners in the new cafe that is under course of construction on the site of the old Fischer Theater in O'Farrell street The deal was closed yesterday The two were associated before the fire at the Zinkand cafe

SOCIETY MAN JAILED.

STOCKTON Dec 11—Frank Herkner former Elk and society man pleaded guilty to petty embezzlement in the police court here yesterday and was in turn sentenced to 180 days in the county jail

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FRUITVALE LATEST NEWS MELROSE

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Thirty Children Will Take Part.

MISS MABEL WOODWARD.

SAN LEANDRO Dec 12—"A Trip to Santa Clausville" is the title of a Christmas cantata which will be sung by thirty children of the Methodist Sunday School on Tuesday evening, December 22 at the town hall Miss Mabel Woodward well known in musical circles about the bay has charge of the affair and under her supervision the boys and girls are developing surprising talent

The piece is by the well known composer William Lorin and is said to offer excellent opportunities for the voice of the young The stage setting will be especially made for the occasion and the children in the cast will be costumed to represent Santa Clauses, Christmas elfs and animated toys

A Christmas tree will complete the evening's entertainment

Among those who will take part in the cantata are Irene Hancory Agnes Harling Grace Williams Charles Dring and Ralph Cline

PLANNING TO IMPROVE HAYWARD TELEPHONES

HAYWARD Dec 12—L P Parker manager of the Hayward office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is authority for the statement that new telephone equipment will be installed at this place, work commencing Monday New poles and new switchboards will be installed and in place of the five or more party lines now in use main and two party lines will be put in Instead of wires stretched through the business section, cables will be used throughout

Senior Girls Will Hold a Bean Social At Fremont School

MELROSE Dec 12 The girls of the Senior class of Fremont High School will hold an old fashioned Boston Bake Bean social at the school next Monday noon Puritan costumes will be worn The following are on the committee Misses Mignon Brandon ... Misses Hazel ... Annie Gunn Miss H... Nelson Miss ... M Knight Miss Bell Robertson and Miss Daisy Whitney

On the evening of December ... the students will go to the school and ... each carrying baskets ... the families ... and ... distribution among the poor ... the district

The school ... at the high school will close December 18

HIGHLANDERS WANT A RURAL DELIVERY

HIGHLAND Dec 12 A petition is ... questing ... of mail in Highland will be presented in the near future ... residents of ... the district ... [illegible]

At present only part of the Highland district is covered by mail delivery ... post office was ... several months ago and the transmission of mail through the office is greater than was estimated when the establishment of a postoffice was ... question of the ... ties at Washington

LADIES OF MACCABEES TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

FRUITVALE Dec 12 Ladies of the Maccabees Hive No ... will ... a whist tournament Wednesday evening December 16 at Masonic Hall ... valuable prizes have been secured

WORTHLESS CHECK WAS MADE GOOD TO BANK

HAYWARD Dec 12—It was not a plausible story or other irregular means by which Mrs F W Koster passed a worthless check on the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hayward Mrs Koster who was taken into custody by the Oakland police did not impose upon Park cashier of the bank with a forged telegram She was on the other hand regularly introduced by one of the responsible citizens of Hayward and she made good her check with $5 for expenses three or four days before her operations were made public The bank is not a cent

HURLED TO DEATH OVER A THIRTY-FOOT EMBANKMENT

Milk Wagon Driver Meets a Tragic End

FRUITVALE Dec 12—Caspar Simmon a driver for the Fairy Dairy was instantly killed, and his two nephews Frank and Fred Simmon were seriously injured last night shortly after eight o'clock, when a two-horse team which they were driving plunged from the road into the bed of Sausal Creek 30 feet below The accident occurred when it was dark so that they were prevented from seeing the break in the road

The noise of the horses, which escaped serious injury, brought W H Seely to the scene of the catastrophe and soon rescuers were carrying the victims into Seely's residence at 1446 East Seventeenth street

BADLY CRUSHED

Dr Daniel Crosby who lives near the scene of the accident was called and when he arrived Caspar Simmon was dead with a fractured skull and other injuries Fred Simmon aged 11 and Frank aged 12 were badly injured the other receiving a dislocated shoulder blade and seven scalp wounds while the latter was badly bruised and lacerated about the body They were removed to their home ae Boulevard and Yokum avenue

The dead man was unmarried and lived with his two nephews and his brother David Simmon at the above address

The scene of the accident is considered a veritable death-trap and a menace to life East Seventeenth street two blocks west of Fruitvale avenue is cut across by the ditch known as Sausal Creek At night one not familiar with the locality would not imagine that the street was broken off at this point No lights have been placed near the ditch

WANT ACTION TAKEN

W H Seely who lives near the scene of the accident is of the opinion that some steps should be taken to render the place less dangerous He said last night

"I have long expected an accident of the kind at this place and although we have requested some action in the matter nothing has been done yet to lessen the danger which the present condition of the street offers to those unfamiliar with the locality At one time the residents got together and built a fence across the end of Seventeenth street where the ditch cuts across but it has been allowed to fall to pieces"

STRUCK DOWN BY A MOTORCYCLIST

Reckless Cyclist Causes Man Broken Nose and Other Injuries.

H Frederickson, who resides at 1609 Fifteenth street, was run down by a motorcycle at the intersection of East Twelfth street and Eighth avenue, this afternoon and sustained painful and serious injuries, among them the fracture of his nose The rider of the cycle paid no attention offered no assistance to his victim and rode away as fast as his motor would carry him

The police were notified of the occurrence and sent a horse patrol to the scene of the accident but when the vehicle reached the scene, the injured man had been taken to the Receiving hospital where his injuries were dressed by Dr Hamlin

The examination by the surgeon disclosed the fact that Frederickson's nose was badly broken and that he was suffering from painful wounds on the face and head Some time was spent by the doctor in the attempt to staunch a heavy flow of blood from the nostrils before the fractured bone was adjusted The police are making an attempt to find the cyclist who is responsible for the injury

ROOSEVELT GETS GUNS FOR AFRICAN TRIP

NEW HAVEN, Conn Dec 12—Ammunition to be used by President Roosevelt on his African trip has been prepared here and forwarded to Washington together with the weapons which the President will use and which were sent here to be examined by experts

The ball cartridges are in varying weights the largest being deemed of the right calibre to bring down a pachyderm

ARGUE FOR A NEW TRIAL FOR THOMPSON

There was a lengthy argument before Judge Waste this morning for the granting of a new trial in the case of Arley Thompson, who a week ago was found guilty of embezzlement, greatly to the surprise of the people who had watched the progress of the case Judge Waste stated on the bench that he and the district attorney had conferred on the subject and had come to the conclusion that the alleged offense was rather grand larceny than embezzlement

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Speaker Cannon Is Indignant Over Passages in the Message

WASHINGTON Dec 12—Since the days of President Johnson there has been no situation in Washington approaching that existing since yesterday afternoon when Speaker Cannon courteously waited on the President and informed him that unless he withdrew insulting words in his message a house resolution would be passed appointing censors for the message with a view to having the house defend the breach in its privileges

The President defiant is said to have retorted that he did not care what the house did except that he would like it to investigate the Panama Canal and tell the truth

JOHN L. SULLIVAN GETS HIS DIVORCE

CHICAGO Dec 12—The decree of divorce for which John L Sullivan, the former champion prize fighter, recently applied for in this city was granted today on grounds of desertion

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HAYWARD WOULD HAVE LOWER CARFARE RATE

HAYWARD, Dec 12—Residents of this place will in the near future, present a petition to the Oakland Traction Company requesting a reduction in fare between Oakland and Hayward and also a general improvement in equipment

The company will be asked to hold to a promise made to the town trustees regarding these matters at the time it was awarded a double track franchise through the town of Hayward

The residents of the place think that a $4 commutation rate instead of the present rate of $5 and a round trip rate of 35 cents instead of the existing rate of 50 cents should be fixed Representative business men of the place have expressed the opinion that such a general reduction would result in bringing many new residents into Hayward who at present make their homes elsewhere on account of the price of travel between this place and Oakland

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BRIDE OF 48 IN SECOND CHILDHOOD, SAYS FATHER

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 12.—A court of this county may have to decide soon whether a woman of 48 years knows when she is in love.

Miss Elaine Elizabeth Beers, who admits nearly half a century of life, and William Oscar Sniffin, a shoe dealer, of 65, were married in Port Chester. No sooner had they returned and set up a home here than Captain Edwin J. Beers, father of the bride, announced that he would take steps to annul the marriage.

Captain Beers contends that his daughter is in her second childhood and ought to be dealt with like a child of 16. He holds also that the bridegroom is too old for her, but he has yet to find any legal ground for action.

QUEEN WORRIED BY AGE FRIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 12.—One society writer who writes from within society says:

"I hear that the queen, whose sixty-fourth birthday took place on December 1, has suddenly become conscious of her age. Up to now she has looked marvelously young and has not only comported herself in accordance, but has felt what she looked.

"Her hearing has sensibly improved under the care of a specialist. Every care has been taken to prevent her seeing any of the printed expostulations on her book of photographs, which was recently put on sale for charity, and which is affecting injuriously the sale of the rest of the books of the day.

"In a democratic age it is curious to note that the letters of the late queen and the camera of the present one have proved to be incomparably better sellers than the literary works of the year."

The New York Girl---No. 8.

By Maurice Ketten

—NEW YORK EVENING WORLD.

WIDOW TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO 3000 CHILDREN

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 12.—Children of mine workers in the collieries of the Lehigh region formerly operated by Coxe Bros. & Co., now controlled by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, are to be treated to Christmas presents, toys, candies and fruits this year, as usual, by Mrs. Eckley B. Coxe, widow of the late coal operator.

A census of the children is being taken in the mining towns of Drifton, Stockdale, Beaver Meadow, Oneida, Sheppton and Derringer by those who have looked after the work for many years. Clerks are arranging the lists as fast as they are turned in preparatory to the ordering of the goods.

Nearly 3000 children are clothed, given presents and treated to candies annually by Mrs. Coxe.

CABINET GIRLS ACTIVE IN THE SMART SET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Among the prettiest girls in Washington are three members of the cabinet set, the Misses Julia and Alice Meyer, daughters of Postmaster General Von Meyer, and Miss Carol B. Newberry, daughter of the new Secretary of the Navy.

The Misses Meyer made their debut in Rome while their father was the American ambassador to Italy. They have also taken part in the social life of St. Petersburg. Both the Meyer girls are members of the Myopia Hunt Club and are fond of horseback riding.

Miss Newberry is a charming girl, several years younger than the Meyer sisters. She and Ethel Roosevelt are very chummy. Since the parents of Miss Newberry have taken a leading part in all the social life of the capital, Miss Carol occupies a very conspicuous place this season.

STORK Got Note, but It Got STUCK IN THROAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Robert Horton, the official chambermaid of the Central Park pelican house, found a stork tied up in a knot. The bird was evidently in distress. Horton with difficulty untangled the loop of neck, whereupon he discovered that something was stuck in the stork's throat, a couple of feet down.

After a grappling hook had been lowered, the obstruction was removed. It proved to be the following letter, written on a large piece of paper which had been crumpled up and thrown in to the stork:

"Dear Stork: I wish you would please bring me a little brother or a little sister, either one, either before or on Christmas Day. Bring it to Emanuel Weil, 155 West Forty-second street, second floor, and be sure to bring it. Also, can you send another one to Elsie Ullman, of 1960 Second avenue?"

There was no signature, but on the back of the document was the name of Emanuel Weil. The writing was that of a child wrought with much labor.

(By LADY VIOLET GREVILLE.)

At last people seem to be waking up to a sense of the distress and unemployment which are fast making England into one great pauper country; and Mrs. Asquith, as the wife of the prime minister, has very rightly lifted up her voice in appeal to the ladies of England for personal help and service, an appeal which, I trust, will be warmly responded to. The terrible contrasts of riches and poverty must sadden every sensitive mind, and it is from women that we may rightly expect the truest and fullest sympathy. Though men suffer in times of lack of work, yet the deepest suffering falls on the women and children, the little helpless creatures who wonder dumbly what they have done to deserve such misery, whose sad eyes haunt one, and whose thin, barely clothed bodies form such a terrible contrast to the chubby limbs and happy faces of our own children. For this winter at least let us set aside all idle luxury, all unnecessary feasting, all expenditure on beautiful clothes and amusements, and dedicate ourselves, the womanhood of England, heart and soul, freely and enthusiastically, to the service of the poor and the suffering.

Suffragettes, When Once in Power, Will "Make it Hot For Men," Says an Author

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — Gertrude Atherton, the California novelist, predicts that the women of England will win the fight for equal suffrage that is attracting the attention of the two continents. Mrs. Atherton believes that when they do, there will follow an era of petticoat rule under which Mr. John Bull will be paid back in his own coin for all the tyrannies he enjoys under the present social system.

While Mrs. Atherton would not venture an extended opinion on the merits of the controversy which is convulsing Great Britain, she expressed sympathy for the cause of the English women.

HOT TIME COMING FOR MEN.

"I think the English women will get what they want," said Mrs. Atherton in an interview. "They are in deadly earnest in this fight, and equal suffrage is coming in England as sure as fate. And when they do they are going to make it hot for the men, for they are greatly in the majority and will be able to outvote the men on any question they choose to advocate.

"There are so many more women than men in England that the relation of the sexes is obviously different than it is in this country. Over there women have come to occupy a less important position than they do here. The men have lorded it over them so long that when the women get the power of suffrage they will be ruthless in the exercise of it.

LITTLE CHIVALRY FOR WOMEN.

"English women do not get the homage that is paid their American sister. Englishmen, of course, are polite and have good manners, but they do not bestow upon their women all the little attentions that are common in this country. Their attitude is one of stolid indifference rather than tender regard, of secure superiority rather than eager solicitude. Englishmen are lacking in a knowledge of the small chivalries.

"It is possibly because they see in it the promise of relief from long subjugation that English women are so roused over the fight for equal suffrage. It offers an emancipation for which their condition of life has made them crave, and they will not rest until they achieve. And when they get into the saddle, why, they will run things."

NEW YORK.—With the arrival on the Main, from Bremen, with Leopold Dudka, a bookkeeper, and pretty Vera Gorczynska, 20 years old, on board, was revealed a tale of marital perfidy and a waiting wife with a lawyer and plans for thwarting a false husband.

The wronged woman, Mrs. Minna Dudka, a domestic, has lived in this country about seventeen years. She was in the employ of a family in Eighteenth street when she first met Dudka, who is about 30 years old. The bookkeeper made love to her and she married him.

Four months ago Dudka asked her to let him have $150 of her wages that he might return to Wadowice, Austria, to attend to some personal affair and visit his relatives. Minna let her husband have the money and he sailed.

A few days ago Minna received from Austria a letter written in a woman's hand and signed Vera Gorczynska, reading in a brutally frank style:

"I am going to marry your husband," the letter ran on. "Leopold no longer loves you. He and I are coming to America on the Main. He will get a divorce from you and marry me."

Plunged in grief and maddened by the exhibition of such seeming perfidy on the part of her husband, and such effrontery on the part of the writer of the insulting letter, evidently the production of a love-crazed and deceived woman, Mrs. Dudka consulted her employer and retained Lawyer Adam Stricker, of No. 37 Wall street, to prepare a legal and retributive welcome for Leopold and his newly-found affinity when they should arrive.

MORE CAUSE FOR IRE.

Her resentment had been further augmented by the accidental falling into her hands of a letter, under date of September 21, written by her husband from Austria to a friend here, and the fact that he had also borrowed from her $80 more by mail.

The chance letter read:

"Dear Joe—Please read this carefully and let no one but yourself read it. Above all don't permit Minna to know of it. As you know, I didn't marry Minna for love. Really it was on account of the few dollars she had. You know well all my heart belongs only to my Vera, and my marriage with Minna was that I might get money from her with which to go to Vera, and I am now so far from her that on Saturday I was with the Gorczynska family and announced my engagement.

"I told the old man and Frau Gorczynska that I was married in America. Vera also knows of it, but she does not want to leave me, so I will journey to America with Vera where I will get a divorce from Minna and then Vera will be my wife.

"I think Minna must and will give in when she sees that Vera is the only one for me.

"Now, dear Joe, listen what I have to ask you. I got $100 from Minna. That was for my trip home, and now I want money for myself and Vera to go to America. I wrote to Minna also for $80. That's for me. Now I want money for Vera and on this account you must help me with at least $60.00."

WAITING AT THE PIER.

Lawyer Stricker notified the immigration authorities and they were waiting for Leopold and Vera. Lawyer Stricker was also at the pier.

As the steamer approached Minna noticed Leopold and her pretty rival, who was to supersede her, chatting gayly together. Leopold Dudka is quite the living image of Count Boni de Castellane and the girl with him is a blonde.

After an immigration inspector had arrested the pair before they could leave the ship and the serious nature of the situation was comprehended by Vera she threw her arms around Dudka's neck and gave him a long, lingering kiss, vowing amid her tears and sobs that she would stick to him to the last.

The deserted wife stood quite calmly by with her lawyer and holding her hands within her muff.

All went to Ellis Island, where the case was heard before the board of special inquiry, and both Leopold and Vera were ordered to be deported.

Mrs. Dudka said she had learned recently that her husband once killed a woman in Austria, but he pleaded it was an accident. In spite of this defense he got a sentence of two years in prison, which he served before coming to America.

Spouse Writes Seven Letters a Day to Wife Who Packed Up Wedding Presents and Hauled Them Off to an Auction Room.

A LITTLE $1000 DRESSMAKING BILL OPENED PRETTY MRS. DONALDSON'S EYES, SO SHE SIMPLY CALLED A VAN AND HIKED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — Governors of the Princeton Club are on the point of calling a special meeting to ascertain why there has been a 400 per cent increase in the consumption of club stationery within the past two months, and it is understood that Keith Donaldson may be called before the investigating committee, inasmuch as he has been writing seven long letters a day to his wife.

Of course he wouldn't have to resort to writing letters if he could pour forth his mind to her personally, but she will neither see him nor come to the telephone. Yes, there is a rift in the Donaldson lute, and while it is mighty hard for those who know the lovely and bewitching Evelyn to either believe or understand it, there is another woman in the case, as there usually is, and the former Miss Hunter has left her husband, telling her friends that the separation is definite.

Definite is a rather severe term, but she says it holds good in this case, and when a woman wills there is nothing left but to file the papers, and DeLancey Nicoll, the lawyer in the case, is working on them this very minute. Mrs. Evelyn Willis Hunter Donaldson, Baby Dorothy Donaldson and father Edward Hunter are living at the Buckingham Hotel, while Mr. Donaldson is holding the fort at his several clubs.

Two months ago Mr. Donaldson sauntered out of the Woodmere country place and announced to his wife that he was going to Philadelphia on a business trip. Within a year these alleged trips to Mr. Donaldson's former home had become so frequent as to surround them with an air of mystery entirely too deep for Woodmere to solve.

So Madame did a little scouting and discovered that her lord's destination was not Philadelphia at all. About the same time she received a bill from a well-known dressmaking establishment in this city for three gowns, the total cost of which amounted to $1000.

The bill was made out to her, and while she knew she had never seen the gowns in question she was assured over the telephone that the bill was not a mistake—not at all. So Mrs. D. placed two and two together, and telephoned for furniture vans.

While Mr. D. was browsing "in Philadelphia" everything, including Mrs. D and Dorothy, was removed from the Woodmere house, and it was closed.

The furniture was sent to a local auction room, where it was sold a month ago, and the wedding presents placed in storage. When Mr. Donaldson returned the next day there was not a native in the vicinity who could give a scrap of information regarding his wife's whereabouts.

Mold Hubby's Character in Courtship, Counsel to Bride

(By ROSALIN IN BLACK AND WHITE.)

I have heard remarks not a few on the subject of husbands and wives since I ventured my little words of counsel to married women on the art of keeping the restless male at home. A matron of several years' standing observed: "A woman is often foolish in not making good use of the one great chance of her life, which occurs, of course, during the time of courtship and the first year of marriage. Then she can do with the man almost what she will. He is as wax in her hands, and she ought to utilize his infatuation to tie firmly the bonds which are to last through the vicissitudes of their common existence. How usual it is for the young bride to expect to be treated as a spoiled child, an irrational creature to be coaxed with flowers and sweets and pretty speeches. If, instead, she tried to take an intelligent interest in what really affected her husband, to learn something about his character and pursuits apart from his devotion to herself, she would not later so frequently have cause to complain that he told her nothing, and his business and his outside occupations were sealed books to the one person whom they vitally concerned. The husband who is obliged in the beginning to play the courtier at all seasons, whether he be sick or tired or miserable, is the husband who afterwards strays abroad, or when he does happen to be at home is as cheerful society as the proverbial bear with the sore head.

Still Prima Donna Thinks They Are the Proper Thing for Dirty Streets

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Fascinating dark-eyed Marie Labia, of the golden voice and seductive figure, leaned back in her chair and laughed musically at the remembrance of some of the get-ups she had seen on our women.

"The little ladies," she grasped apologetically to a reporter, "some of them are funny, with their short, short skirts and ankles very much in evidence, and, er—a little more than these they show, Comme ca?" and she discreetly raised her skirts, disclosing a pair of the before mentioned members.

"It is rather funny," said the prima donna, "but I think I know why they wear their skirts so short here; it is because the streets some of them, are so dirty. It is a very good custom to those it becomes; but for me to wear tight-fitting short skirts, mon dieu cest drolla ca!

"I think I shall do it soon, though," she acknowledged, in adorable contradiction. "Yes, it is clean and good for me to follow the example set for me, but I shall look funny, great big tall me, with skirts to my ankles, eh bien. I shall feel as if I had on ballet skirts," and she laughed again.

Mlle. Labia, who is only 23 years old, is a beautiful woman. As she sat and talked, unaffectedly, she was aglow with life and animal spirits, her expressive, liquid eyes holding the listener.

"The women of America are very amiable and charming—at least all of those I have met," she continued. "Like every other country, some are nice, some otherwise, and they are chic, tres, tres chic.

"I dearly love the present styles—a little exaggerated but elegant and so becoming to many. And the hats—mum! adorable!" and Mme Labia signified that the "creations" she most admired were three feet in diameter. "My own are tremendous," she volunteered, not apologetically.

"I am entranced with America, and only wish I could speak more English," continued Labia (who speaks but a few words), "with Fifth avenue and the park and the smart turnouts. I drive all the time. It is a great deal like Paris here at 4 o'clock, and the women are as chic and elegant as the Parisiennes. Their figures, too—the new figures are fine."

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Miss Kelly Donaldson has once more stepped into public gaze, this time through plans for a suit for divorce. She has already separated from her husband.

Mrs. Donaldson was Miss Evelyn V. Hunter of this city and was the principal at "Silent Jim" Smith's famous million dollar dinner. She is an intimate friend of Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim and a cousin of Mrs. Hart McKee.

Woman Who Bosses FIFTY GOLD MINES

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—One of the most interesting characters at the American Mining Congress this week was Mrs. Nellie Upham of Colorado, one of the leading mine owners of that State who through a special dispensation represented the District of Columbia, where she formerly lived and where her husband, Dr. M. S. Upham, still lives.

Mrs. Upham busied herself the entire week in trying to work up sentiment against mine explosions in the coal mines of the East, and while not inclined to be critical of her Eastern brothers, she thinks that a little more care would reduce the list of fatalities in coal mines.

Mrs. Upham is vice president and general manager of the Gold Divide Mining, Milling and Tunnel Company of Colorado. She supervises the actual running of fifty gold and silver mines at Montezuma, Col., and its vicinity. She bosses 200 workmen and for eight months in the year lives at the crest of the Rockies and personally superintends the work, but when the snow gets over twenty feet deep on the mountain she slips back into her winter home in Denver, fifty miles away, from where she handles the work by telephone until spring.

"So you want to know how I came to drift into the mining business," said Mrs. Upham. "Well, the word drift tells it all. I had studied mining and minerals for many years and about five years ago while in Colorado I got an opportunity to invest in some of the best mining lands in the world and I did it. It was decided that I should remain in Colorado and run the mines while my husband remained back East and practiced medicine. He was made president of the company, and I have to make reports to him."

"Are you making money for your company at your fifty mines?"

"Sure. I have become much interested in your many coal explosions out here and am thankful that such things cannot occur out in the West. You see we do not have the gas which causes all your explosions here. We strike the solid formation very soon after we start to mine out there and there is little or no danger of accident. In fact, an accident is the last thing to be thought of in the mines of Colorado. If a miner gets hurt it is usually his own fault. In the five years I have been in charge of these many mines in Colorado I have not had an accident nor have I known of any accidents to occur in any of the surrounding mines. If we had the gas to combat there, however, I'm almost certain we would do it successfully."

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EMBEZZLER MAKES SUCCESSFUL BREAK FOR LIBERTY

PRISONER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

DISAPPEARS AMONG CROWD NEAR COURT

Alleged Embezzler Slips Handcuff From Wrist and Leaves It Dangling to Companion In Sheriff's Van.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12—Almost under the eyes of a number of deputy sheriffs and while crowds of people were going in and out of the criminal court building at Hyde and McAllister streets shortly before 10 o'clock this morning Charles F Rust a prisoner charged with embezzlement succeeded in making his escape from among the other men being taken into the several courts

Rust is the man who is alleged to have embezzled $4000 which he was supposed to play on a sure thing at the Emeryville racetrack He and a man named Ebel and the latter's wife and Katherine Libby were all life long friends Miss Libby and the Ebels gave Rust the money to use at the track, they state Instead of complying with their request he fled, and was later captured in Grand Rapids Iowa and brought here at the instance of Attorney Kelly of the firm of Sullivan, Sullivan & Roach

This morning Rust was placed in the prison van along with a number of other men William Smith a prisoner charged with burglary swears that Rust was handcuffed to him and that just before Judge Dunne's courtroom was reached he felt the other empty cuff drop against his hand and Rust was gone

Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Malatesta and Under Sheriff Hegarty are in search of the missing man

NOT GUILTY FANATICS PLEAD

WIFE SAYS: "I DID NOT KILL NOBODY."

Sharp's Protege Also Says He Is Innocent--Leader Himself Does Not Understand Murder Charge.

KANSAS CITY Dec 12—James Sharp and three of his followers including his wife were given a formal hearing this afternoon before Justice Remeley charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Policeman A O Dalbow in a revolver battle last Tuesday

Late yesterday they were arraigned before Judge Remeley When the charge was read to them and they were asked to enter a plea Mrs Pratt declared I ain't guilty of that I did not kill nobody '

'Neither did I' said William Engle the 17 year-old epileptic and protege of Sharp

Sharp said he did not understand the charge and a plea of not guilty was entered for all four defendants

FINANCE COMMITTEE WORKING HARD TO GET BIG PURSE FOR CELEBRATION

I H CLAY,
Chairman of the New Year's Eve Celebration Committee

The money is pouring in from the merchants and property owners for the New Years Eve celebration The Finance Committee announced at noon today that it had secured $860 up to today with the prospect of collecting several thousand dollars

The celebration is going to be the biggest and the best in the history of the city Send in your money so you can get on the roll of honor

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Walter S Mackay & Co	25 00
W P Fuller & Co	25 00
Fisher Lumber Company	20 00
George W Austin	15 00
J I Moran	10 00
Estate H Sutliff	10.00
I H Clay	10 00
Paul Carroll	10 00
Polytechnic Business College	10 00

CASTRO IS IN GREAT RAGE

INDIGNANT OVER HIS TREATMENT BY FRANCE

In Furious Anger President of South American Republic Locks Himself in Hotel Apartment.

PARIS Dec 12—President Castro of Venezuela who arrived in this city last evening from Bordeaux has made no advances to the French government up to noon today He is reported as furiously angry at the manner in which the government has received him in France

Since his arrival in Paris he has remained shut up in his apartments in the hotel as closely as though he were a prisoner and barring a few members of the Venezuelan colony he has seen nobody The officials of the foreign office have been given orders not to express the opposition toward Castro Said one official today

The conditions upon which the government is willing to open negotiations with President Castro have been communicated to him '

What these conditions are beyond prohibiting President Castro from making any political declaration are not known but it is believed they involve a formal apology

A reporter called to see the president today The only member of Castro's entourage visible said that nothing had been decided but the party would leave for Berlin tomorrow

Quarreled With His Girl Then Took Carbolic Acid

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12 Following a quarrel with his sweetheart late last night and despondent because of unemployment Daniel Nelson a teamster attempted suicide at 3 o'clock this morning by swallowing the contents of a vial of carbolic acid The young man had been out late and returned to his home at St Mary street about 1 o'clock this morning

The rest of the family were already asleep and nothing unusual was suspected until Nelson's groans attracted the attention of his father about 3 30 a m and he found his son fully dressed lying on the couch in terrible agony He was removed to the General Emergency Hospital where Dr Beasley administered an antidote and it is expected that he will recover

OAKLAND LAWYER OFFERED THE AMADOR JUDGESHIP

Asa V. Mendenhall Tendered Position on Bench Vacated by Judge Rust's Death.

Asa V Mendenhall the well known attorney of Oakland and also a member of the law firm of Logan & Mendenhall of Hayward, was appointed by Governor Gillett the appointment to the superior judgeship of Amador county vice Judge R C Rust, who died recently

Mr Mendenhall could not see his way clear to accept the appointment however and so notified the Governor The appointment was offered him over the phone from Oakland yesterday by the Governor's office and was suggested by him It was declined without delay

I am unable to accept for the present of my name to the Governor said Mr Mendenhall this morning upon being asked by a friend if Amador county gave a judge I resided there since I have practiced in that county a great deal I suspect that my old friends spoke of me to the Governor

I appreciated the courtesy but could not afford to accept the position."

Upset Lantern Starts Big Fire

LOS ANGELES Dec 12—The sudden startling of a team of horses attached to an oil wagon upset a lantern and set fire to oil tanks on the Gilman property northwest of Los Angeles at 4 o'clock this morning destroying oil tanks and buildings valued at $40 000 An alarm was sounded and after a hard fight the spread was prevented A teamster named Culver was badly burned

WEARY SIX-DAY RIDERS ARE AHEAD OF RECORD

Sprint Follows Sprint During Trying Night

NEW YORK, Dec 12—With the end of their long journey only half a day distant eight weary but determined riders were whirling around the big saucer shaped track at Madison Square Garden today Eight more men equally as worn by the fearful strain of the almost ceaseless grind in the six day bicycle race were snatching a brief rest before they were to be called upon to take up the struggle while their spent partners sought the rest they so much needed

The night had been a trying one for all the men one point following another with scarcely a breathing interval between

The fast pace of the night was steadily maintained during the early hours of the foornoon and the old record was constantly falling further behind At 10 o'clock the three leading teams with Rutt and Stol in the van were more than 14 miles ahead of the Miller and Waller 1899 record They have covered 2008 miles and 9 laps against old record of 1994 miles 6 laps for 130 hours There had been no change in the relative positions of the riders at that hour

MANY KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN CANAL ZONE

COLON Dec 12—There has been a severe explosion of dynamite today at Bas Obispo The mortality is said to be heavy but details are lacking

A special train has left here for the scene with nurses and hospital supplies Bas Obispo is a station on the railroad between here and Panama

SALVATION ARMY TO PROVIDE XMAS DINNER

Oakland Corps of the Salvation Army is making extensive preparations to scatter a little sunshine and cheer among the deserving poor of Oakland Alameda Berkeley and suburbs by providing a bountiful Christmas dinner for those who through sickness and other unfortunate circumstances are unable to provide for themselves

These dinners will be served in baskets which will be filled according to the number in family and distributed from the Salvation Army Citadel Ninth street between Washington and Clay Thursday December 24 2 to 4 p m Those desiring a Christmas basket will please make application at corps office 523 Ninth street second floor no later than Monday December 21

There will also be a large heavy laden Christmas tree for poor children Tuesday December 22 at 8 p m preceded by a very special program rendered by the children attending the Salvation Army Sunday school Music furnished by the Oakland Silver Band

Contributions of clothing money or provisions will be thankfully received by Commanding Officer J F Hamilton

SLEIGHT OF HAND MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12—While Pedro Sierra a waiter was trying to sell a valuable opal ring to Forest T Henkle a soldier attached to the Presidio, early this morning the latter by means of a sleight of hand trick, made the ring disappear Sierra requested that it be given back but the soldier refused and began to run up the street The waiter called for help and Policeman Heagney overtook Henkle and he was arrested and charged with petty larceny The ring was found concealed in his blouse

U. S. SHAKES UP THE PANAMA GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON Dec 12—Assurances have come to the State Department from President Obaldia in response to the request of Acting Secretary of State Bacon that adequate protection will be given by the authorities of Panama to American sailors and marines that may be landed on the isthmus either for shore leave or in transit upon the arrival of Admiral Swinburne's fleet of armored cruisers at Panama today

The treatment accorded American sailors and marines on the isthmus has not been satisfactory to the administration

VOLUNTEERS TO HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

The Volunteers of America wish to announce that they are going to give a basket dinner to the poor of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley and a Christmas tree for the poor children

All donations for food or money will be appreciated and used for the Christmas work and if there is a balance it will be kept to relieve the distressed for Christmas Headquarters, 524 Jones street

TAFT HAS LUNCHEON WITH PRES. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON Dec 12—After receiving a large number of callers at the Boardman residence President elect Taft went to the White House today as the luncheon guest of President Roosevelt and remained there for a considerable time in conference with the President and Secretary Root. National Chairman Hitchcock came here from New York and he also was received by the President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BARTON & STEPHENSON'S NEW STORE

A Dream of Gold, Bronze, Marble and Hardwoods---Formal Opening of This Magnificent Establishment Tonight.

INTERIOR VIEW OF THE NEW HOME OF 'YE LIBERTY' CANDIES.

A lusty four-year old business enterprise of Oakland tenders a cordial reception to the public of Oakland and Alameda county to participate in a fitting celebration this evening, commemorating the firm's four round fruitful years in the business world of Oakland Coming from the city of Sacramento in the early winter of 1904, Messers C T Barton and W A Stephenson attracted by the possibilities here in this city, established the well-known firm of Ye Liberty Candy Company in a handsome store in the building of the same name For four years this was the home of the popular Ye Liberty candies so well known throughout this immediate section Through the shifting of a large mercantile establishment away from Broadway and the various changes in business residences that followed Ye Liberty Candy Company found a more desirable location in the premises at 1109 Broadway, and there began a few weeks ago the beginnings of an entirely new home which when completed would be a distinct credit to the city and a monument to the business enterprise of its creator

The sound of the hammer and saw have ceased the decorators have departed the rich and beautiful fixtures have been established and tonight the generous public of Oakland, who have made all this possible, are invited to inspect the tangible results of an effort of a score of artisans In detail the credit upon all who have participated in its creation

Ample provision is made for those many who delight in the refreshing beverages from the fount in One hundred and fifty people can be seated with comfort The surroundings are soft restful to the eye The lower walls represent a rich bronze of large panels of marble material very much akin to the ceiling and ceilings are finished in the same The wood finish throughout is evident of a delicate touch of all A magnificent white marble fountain has been installed—an innovation in this line now in the latest idea in Every precautionary measure known to science has been provided for the protection of those thousands whose patronage has built up this great business All jardinieres for the preservation and and receptacles of creams and cups are constructed of German silver and lined with porcelain Not to the construction of the counter or fountain in any manner

The large display windows facing Broadway are based with onyx, clean and sanitary, and in perfect harmony with the wood colorings and embellishments of the balance All is in perfect readiness with one exception—the magnificent lighting fixtures of brass and cut glass are not yet installed Through unavoidable delay in the factory these cannot be ready before the beginning of the new year, and while the store is now a blaze of light and crystal, yet the arrangements are merely temporary until the arrival and installation of the permanent fixtures

With unbounded faith in the future of Oakland Messrs Barton and Stephenson who by the way, are now known in a business sense as Barton & Stephenson Inc, have expended upward of $10 000 in simply making this change from the old location. Tonight from 8 to 12 o'clock, an orchestra will be in attendance and a high class program absolutely free, will be the feature of the evening, and the invitation to be present is as cordial as it is heartfelt and universal.

Oakland is to be congratulated in the tenor of its men who build such enterprises like this

Not for an hour, nor a day, are they building but for the lasting betterment of the community, a monument to themselves, a credit to their city and greater fame for "Ye Liberty" candies.

Announcement

We are waiting to please you with presents that are appropriate, popular, practical and in every way desirable, in the line of

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Cut Glass and Novelties

We have the variety that insures the easy-satisfactory choice. The field for selection is the widest If you want satisfaction in selection and economy in price, our holiday stock fills your needs.

H. Morton

GOLD AND SILVERSMITH

Broadway at Fourteenth St.

THE MEDDLER

MISS HELEN GRAY

MRS. JOHN McGAW —H. Pierre Smith Photo.

THE year has rolled on its way, bringing us again to the heart of December, and bringing to us the spirit of the happy Christmas-tide.

In the early days, when the date of the nativity was being established, one of the early fathers wrote a sentence that holds the heart of Christmas—"The Son of God became a child among the children in order that childhood might be made holy." That is why we love Christmas above all other days, because it holds in the happy holiday so much joy for the children.

And everyone is a child for that matter, for, of course, we all believe in Santa Claus, for well we know he does driving through the skies on Christmas Eve, drawn by those magic reindeer, with all sorts of gifts for good children.

He is such a nice magic Santa Claus, and he can come down any chimney, or through any door, while the reindeer wait for him outside.

And it is quite the same Christmas spirit whether you hang up your stocking—or whether you have a big Christmas tree—for they are all the same—Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle, or good old Santa Claus.

So there is very little doing in a social way, for activities everywhere are astir about Christmas preparations. Christmas festivities this year will be more extensive than for the past years, now that we are recovering from the great disaster, and the shadow of hard times is being lifted from the business world.

CHRISTMAS TIME AT THE HEARST'S.

The annual Christmas tree is a matter of history now in many families, as each year something new in the way of ornaments is added to the tree. Our trees out here, of fir and redwood, are so very picturesque that they lend themselves easily to holiday schemes of decoration, and many historic gatherings are held around the beautiful trees. The children come home from school, some of them coming all the way across the continent, and delightful family reunions are the order of the day. Even our poorest people are joyful, and why should they not be, since the theme of the holiday weaves itself about the beautiful sentiment, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

In all our large country homes there are lovely reunions around the big Christmas tree.

One of the largest house parties is always at the Hacienda at Pleasanton, where Mrs. Hearst is the center of much that is altogether lovely in the way of true hospitality. She is exceedingly fond of the beautiful Hacienda, which is home in many senses of the word. And she has brought from many lands the valued works of the rarest artists to add to the charm of this lovely home.

And there are now two fascinating grandsons to add to the brightness of the beautiful Hacienda, and to bring a new interest into their grandmother's life. They are charming boys, sturdy, big fellows, most unspoiled, and brought up with fine measurements of life.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hearst are coming to the coast, to be with Mrs. Hearst and their boys at the Christmas time, and they are such a devoted family that one can imagine the happy holiday time at the lovely Hacienda. The big shining Christmas tree is always in the great music-room, one of the most beautiful rooms on the coast, and here all the many employes that center about the Hacienda, and make it a world of its own, off among the hills, meet and enjoy their holiday gifts.

TREE AT "HIGHLANDS."

Another great tree is that always set up in the big drawing-room at "Highlands," which Mrs. Requa always decorates with her own hands. She is most artistic, and the tree is a shining marvel, very beautiful, and laden with lovely gifts, for Mrs. Requa is always the most generous of homekeepers.

She has been for these many years at the head of the most beautiful of homes. Among the many ornaments of the tree are some of those that adorned it when Mark and Amy Requa were children. Now their own children gather about it, and five happier or more attractive children it would be hard to find anywhere.

The Mark Requas and the Oscar Longs are planning to build new homes near the old family home, and Mrs. Requa will be very happy, as life goes on for her in the midst of her children and grandchildren.

CHRISTMAS AT LEVEL LEA.

All the large family connections of the C. C. Clays gather at Level Lea for the beautiful Christmas tree, which is a feature of the Christmas festivities at the home of the Clays.

For years Mrs. Clay has entertained all the relatives, and her guests at the Christmas-tide always include the Philip Clays, the Ferdinand Stephensons, the Robert Lee Stephensons, and the Harrison Clays.

Mrs. Charles Parcells is to entertain at her home on Webster street for Christmas, and among her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parcells and their children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parcells.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chanslor (Hattie Kimble) go each year to Los Angeles to spend Christmas with Mrs. Chanslor's mother, Mrs. J. C. Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tappan Sargent, formerly Elsie Kimble, are coming from the East to spend Christmas at Redlands with Mr. Sargent's parents, who have come recently from Boston to make their home in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chanslor are coming back to San Francisco immediately after Christmas, and they are to entertain the other members of their family for New Years, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parcells and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tappan Sargent.

Among the visitors in Oakland for the Christmas holidays is Mr. Jack Hoffman, who has come all the way from South Africa to visit his family.

Mr. Hoffman is a graduate of the University of California, and one of the very successful young mining engineers who have won distinction in the far-off South African mines.

Mrs. Horry Meek and her daughters, the Misses Gladys and Harriet Meek, are to go to Mexico for the holidays, and will spend Christmas Day in the fascinating old City of Mexico. Mr. Stuart Hawley is now in Mexico, and will return with the Meeks early in the year.

HOLIDAY SEASON AT ARBOR VILLA.

At Arbor Villa the big Christmas tree is always in the midst of that lovely old baronial hall, and the tree is always the biggest one can find anywhere.

The children from the Cottage Hill come over, and their happy faces—tokens of glad hearts within—are good to see. The cottage homes are coming up in every way to what was expected of them when Mary R. Smith planned this most wonderful of benefactions for girls. They are in every sense of the word homes for girls, and even though their generous founder has passed on to the "Vale of Silence," her work is still carried on by those in whom she trusted.

The picturesque cottages on the hillside were wisely planned, and they shelter helpless girls, sending them out later in splendid womanhood to take up their life work.

The women who have been officers of the trust have never grown weary of their work, since they realize that this wonderful ideal has been so fully realized. The directors of the Mary R. Smith cottages met this week to arrange for the holiday time, and to plan for the New Year activities, and among those present were Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Miss Grace Sperry, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Roland Oliver, and Mrs. Bernard Miller.

WILL BE DAY OF JOY FOR CHILDREN.

Christmas bids fair to be a day of joy to the little children of the Ladies' Relief Society at Temescal. Mr. Thomas Prather has sent them the Christmas tree, with all its many beautiful ornaments, around which the late Mrs. Prather used to entertain so many poor children. Each year she gave a Christmas tree to fifty little children, and for the girls there were lovely dolls, and the boys had footballs and bats, and baseballs.

Harrison Clay was Santa Claus, and a grand old Santa he was, arriving to the music of merry sleighbells, and cracking an enormous whip. His whiskers were really lovely, and his red coat, with ermine trimmings, and his red cap most picturesque—really nowhere can you find a more original "Santa" than Harrison Clay.

The little children are to have the tree along the lines originally planned by the late Mrs. Prather, and Mr. Prather has sent a check in addition, and it is hoped that Harrison Clay will be the Santa Claus of the day.

TREES FOR NURSES.

Both Fabiola and Providence Hospitals are to have Christmas trees for the nurses and for the poor wards, thus bringing a touch of brightness to institutions where there needs must be much suffering.

Fabiola recently opened its new annex, and some of the rooms are very beautifully appointed. One of the rooms has been furnished by Mrs. Isaac Requa, and it is most artistic, with its shining mahogany and beautiful linen, all Mrs. Requa's generous gift. The room adjoining it is to be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, and the plans show that it will be a delightful and truly artistic room. Both of these rooms are lovely Christmas gifts to Fabiola.

Mrs. Mein always plans a delightful Christmas holiday, and this year she will have with her her son, Robert Mein, who has recently returned from South Africa.

AT THE KINDERGARTENS.

All the kindergartens can afford to have a merry Christmas this year, since "Tag Day" was such a success, and really we ought to be most thankful that ten cents from every one can bring so much happiness.

Mrs. Albert Miller has returned from Ross Valley, where she spent the autumn, and with her son, Christian, and her daughter, Miss Annie Miller, is at the family home on Fourteenth street.

The Miller home has always stood for the highest ideals, for so much that is best in life, that many friends miss its influence when it is closed, and miss also dear Mrs. Miller when she is out of town.

Among the large family reunions at Christmas time will be those of the A. A. Moores, the W. E. Sharons, the Havens, the Chabots, the Eversons, the Browns, the Laymances, and the McNears.

A HOLIDAY SALE.

The young girls of St. John's Guild have sent out very attractive and dainty Christmas cards, wishing their friends "A Merry Christmas," and inviting them to a unique sale which they are giving on Friday, Saturday and Saturday night on Eleventh street, near Washington.

The cards tell us that "Here may be found articles of fine needlework, quaint conceits suitable for holiday remembrances, picturesquely gowned dolls, and delicacies for the holiday table." One wishes for the guild much success in this, their attractive holiday sale.

THOSE WHO ARE ABSENT.

Mrs. Blanche Boardman has closed her home on Alice street and has gone to Southern California, where she will spend the holidays. Mrs. Boardman will not return to her home here until early in the spring.

Among those who are abroad this winter are Mrs. John Heath and her children, and the Misses Lucy and Margaret Herrick.

Jack Heath is at school this year, at the "Chateau de Lancy-Geneve," which is one of the best known schools in Europe, having been founded in 1559.

Jack Heath is to join his mother and his sister Constance for the Christmas holidays, which will be spent in Paris.

The Misses Lucy and Margaret Herrick are in Italy, and are spending some delightful December days in Florence, the beautiful city, beloved of artists. They are planning to go to Rome in the near future, to go on with their studies there. Miss Margaret Herrick is an exceedingly fine portrait painter, and her work abroad will be of the greatest benefit in advancing her art.

WERE VICTIMS OF POISONED LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Arthur Crist (Kitty Kutz) and Miss Edna Orr were among the young people from Oakland at the launching of the Prometheus. Since returning from Vallejo Mrs. Crist has been very ill indeed, and is confined to her bed at the family home at Linda Vista, as a result of the ptomain poisoning, which was so general an epidemic.

ARTIST OF NOTE VISITS OAKLAND.

Mrs. Mary Ross has been spending a few days in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Miller. She has been at Warm Springs with her sister, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, whom she has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Ross is an artist of much distinction and those who admire her work, and they are many, are hoping she will give a studio exhibition early in the spring. While abroad she devoted much time to landscape painting, and studied carefully in the best known galleries of Europe. One hears that her work is exceptionally fine, and many friends wish that some of her best pictures may be owned by our leading citizens, finding an honored place in our art galleries. Mrs. Ross promises to exhibit in the spring the work she has brought home, and the exhibition promises to arouse most unusual interest.

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE.

Matters progress in a most promising way for the vaudeville entertainment to be given at the Macdonough Theater for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Society, and the program is quite the best of anything that has been presented to us in the way of amateur vaudeville.

Though indeed the term "amateur" can hardly be applied to the men on the program, for Willard Barton and Joseph Rosborough have talent enough to rank high in the professional class.

Miss May Coogan has an extremely sweet voice, beautifully trained, and she is most generous always in singing for her friends, or in singing for charity. It is a pleasure to listen to her, for May Coogan is so unaffected always, very unspoiled, even though she is far and away one of the most popular girls on this side of the bay. She is to sing "You've Got to Sing an Irish Song," and the young people who will sing the dashing chorus are Mollie Mathes, Mary Downey, Elinor Parker, Du Val Moore, Mr. Fitch, and Arthur Kales.

Mrs. Frank Huss, who was formerly attractive Frances Irish, is easily one of the finest monologuists on the coast, and she gives exceedingly well the monologues written for her by Margaret Cameron.

Joe Rosborough is to sing "Captain Willie Brown," and Steindorf, beloved of all musicians, is to lead the orchestra.

The vaudeville is to be given at the matinee and evening performances, and the house can easily be filled many times over for so attractive a "vaudeville show."

MRS OSCAR F. LONG RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. Oscar F. Long returned home this week after an interesting visit to Los Angeles, where she was the guest of Mrs. Granville Abbott. Mrs. Abbott, who spends most of her time now in Southern California, has been extremely ill, but her many friends here are glad to know that her recovery is now assured.

ASSEMBLY ON WEDNESDAY A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The Assembly on Wednesday evening was far and away one of the most "beautiful parties" Oakland has known in many months. Usually our Assemblies have been a trifle stiff, as if people were trying to live up to what was expected of them. But with the growth of our big city, we are outgrowing much that was provincial in our social life, and we can enjoy ourselves quite frankly when the opportunity comes our way.

One young matron expressed the "spirit of the hour" when she said: "Everybody jollied up and patted Willard on the shoulder, and told him he was all right!"

Maple Hall never looked more beautiful, with its splendid scheme of decoration, all in warm Christmas tones. The orchestra played the most entrancing music, and Hallahan served a delightful supper, and it was 3 o'clock in the morning before many of the guests even thought of taking their departure.

MANY BEAUTIFUL GOWNS.

The gowns of the evening were the

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most beautiful seen this year on our side of the bay.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw wore a gown from Paris, and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, who was one of the patronesses, wore a handsome gown, also showing Parisian effects.

Mrs. Charles E. Parcells is one of the most popular of the younger matrons, with a bright good humor, an optimistic way of looking at life, and a fascination which wins her many friends. She carried off many honors at the assembly, and her gown was easily one of the handsomest at the dance, of beautiful lavender satin, with Empire effect, and superbly trimmed in rare lace.

LADIES WERE STUNNING.

Beautiful Mrs. Wickham Havens wore a gown in gold tones, with gold tones in her hair. The gown showed the sheath effect, and the costume was artistic and lovely.

Another most attractive young matron was Mrs. Charles Bates, who wore a Directoire gown of blue satin, trimmed in lace.

Mrs. John McNear is very stunning, and she wore a gorgeous gown of white lace, with Empire effect.

Mrs. William Thornton White (Katherine Brown) was looking her best, a most attractive and very stunning young bride. She wore a very beautiful trousseau gown of pale pink satin, very elaborately trimmed in silver and rare lace.

The list of young girls at the Assembly was not a large one, and included only one or two of the debutantes of the year.

YOUNG GIRLS INVITED.

Among the young girls invited, most of whom were present, were Miss Anita Thomson, the Misses Kales, Miss Clay, the Misses Havemeyer, the Misses Johnson, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Norma Castle, the Misses Everson, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Hershaw, the Misses Hall, Miss Clarissé Lohse, Miss Eliza McMullin, Miss Elinor Parker, Miss Marguerite Parr, Miss Van Sicklen, Miss Gertrude Russell, the Misses Wickson, Miss Elsie Schilling, and Miss May Coogan.

Mrs. Harold Havens was a very stunning study in a blue satin gown, made with sheath effect, and elaborately trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Minor Goodall wore a gown of black that was effective and very becoming, and Mrs. Irving Wright of Berkeley was also in black, the gown made with Empire effect.

Mrs. T. A. Rickard wore a gown of white satin, set off with a touch of red in her hair.

Miss Bessie McNear wore a very striking gown, showing French effects, and one of the very stunning gowns of the evening was worn by Miss Evelyn Hussey.

Mrs. Harden Crawford, who is staying over for the Christmas holidays, was with the Clays, wearing a most attractive New York gown. Mrs. Crawford is planning to return to her home in New York early in the year.

OTHER HANDSOME GOWNS.

Other beautiful gowns of the evening were worn by Mrs. Harry Chickering, Miss Alice Grimes, Miss Harriet Hall, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Mrs. Willard Barton, Miss Emma Farrier, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. C. B. Wingate, and Mrs. Orestes Pierce.

The first Assembly was such a success that the guests fortunate enough to be included in the invitations are looking forward with much anticipation to the next Assembly, which is to take place in January.

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CLEVELAND BAKER AND BRIDE RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Baker (Pansy Perkins) returned from Southern California this week, and have been guests at the St. Francis. They were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. Charles De Young, and on Friday left for Tonopah, where their future home will be.

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WILL SPEND THEIR CHRISTMAS IN ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kidder, who spent some weeks of the summer here, and who were Mrs. Hearst's guests at the Hacienda, sailed from Europe recently on the Canopic, bound for Naples. They will spend Christmas in Rome, and later they will go to Egypt, where they are to spend the rest of the winter and the early spring.

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MRS. ALEXANDER ENTERTAINS AT TEA.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander entertained this week at a delightful tea given in honor of Mrs. Harden Crawford, who is spending the early winter months at her old home here.

The Alexanders have a delightful bungalow in the foothills of Piedmont—it is small, but very picturesque, and is an artistic little home for the present. They are planning to build a much larger residence near this attractive site in the future.

Only friends of the hostess and of Mrs. Crawford were guests of the afternoon, and the tea was informal and very delightful, for Mrs. Alexander is so bright and so charming in her home that her guests always have a good time.

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CAMPBELLS TO OCCUPY THEIR NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Y. Campbell are planning to occupy during the coming week their beautiful new home on Jackson street, near Laguna, in San Francisco. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Elizabeth Watt, and Donald Campbell's home was for years on this side of the bay. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have a large circle of friends across the bay, and Mrs. Campbell and her sister, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, have very attractive new homes there.

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MISS KALES WILL BE CARD HOSTESS.

Miss Rose Kales is to be the hostess on the 15th at a card party to be given at the Kales home on Lake street.

The guest of honor is to be Mrs. William Thornton White (Katherine Brown), and Miss Kales' guests are to include the girls of Mrs. White's wedding party, and other friends of the guest of honor. Miss Rose Kales was to have entertained for the bride before the wedding, but the passing of George Wheaton caused a postponement of the date. Rose Kales is a most attractive girl, very unaffected, and her young girl friends, and the older friends who have known her since kindergarten days, are exceedingly fond of her. So for the younger girls, the card party will be one of the bright social dares of next week.

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RETURNS TO HER HOME IN FRESNO.

Mrs. Guy Waterbury (Laura Prather), who has been the guest of Mrs. Sam Prather, returned recently to her home in Fresno. During her stay here Mrs. Waterbury was entertained by her sisters, Mrs. Harrison Clay and Mrs. Harry East Miller. Mrs. Waterbury is one of the best known miniature painters on the coast, and she always keeps up her work wherever she happens to be.

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GAY GREETING FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The New Year bids fair to be ushered in this year with so much enthusiasm that one hopes when she stands on the threshold at midnight, ready to begin her work among us all, she will not be bewildered, not to say embarrassed.

All the same, it is quite the way to greet the New Year, with every one watching for the witching hour of midnight—ready to wish everyone else "A Happy New Year." It's a bit of good will extended to one's neighbor, and the happiness includes one's self.

It was George Eliot who said long ago: "And in trying to make other people happy she found she was happy herself." Perhaps that it what will happen to us all on New Year's Eve!

Every one is going some where, or planning to entertain others. The large dinners at the Country Club will of course be a feature of New Year's Eve—the dinner given by Mrs. Chickering and Miss Henshaw, with the dance after it, being the largest.

Mrs. Braden is to entertain for Winifred Braden, who is coming home, after many months spent abroad, and there are rumors of some other large entertainments, the plans for which are not yet arranged.

And one hears that there is to be great jollity downtown—the ringing of joy bells, the tooting of horns, confetti—everybody out, everybody merry and glad—the New Year's Eve striking a brilliant note, as we speed the parting and welcome the coming guest.

The old year was a good old friend to us, so we'll give him a fine send-off. We'll pass him "the good thought" to speed him on his way.

The real spirit of the hour will be "the glad hand" for the New Year, remembering that it is Oakland's New Year as well. Here is the opportunity to "boost Oakland," and to have a good time all at once. It is the way to have a "Happy New Year."

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TEAS AT THE FAIRMONT.

Laurel Court, at the Fairmont, is the fashionable place for tea after an afternoon's shopping. Every afternoon scores of women gather about the tables and listen to music while they discuss their shopping. Miss Jennie Blair gave a small tea there last week, and Mrs. Coleman entertained a number of people there this week. Mrs. Preston gave a luncheon there for Mrs. Kruttschnitt, and on Saturday afternoons especially a crowd gathers there for tea.

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PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY.

Mrs. Arthur Tashiera is one of Oakland's popular young matrons. She has been devoting much time during the past two weeks in the interest of the society vaudeville which is to be given at the Macdonough Theater next Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. John McGaw, regent of La Puerta del Oro Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which gave a vaudeville tea recently.

Miss Kathleen de Young, one of the strikingly handsome daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young.

Miss Helen Gray, one of the members of the receiving party at the Schilling reception last week.

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FIRST PARTY OF FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The first party of the year of the Friday Night Club was perhaps the most delightful party ever given by the patronesses, who have for so many years made their parties so

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MISS KATHLEEN DE YOUNG —H. Pierre Smith Photo.

MRS. ARTHUR TASHIERA —Arnold Genthe Photo.

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prominent a feature of Oakland's social life.

For nine winters the Friday Night Club has given its dances, and some of our best known young matrons have made their formal entrance into social life under its auspices.

With this winter begins the tenth season, and the dances are so well established that our young people would miss them sadly should the dear patronesses weary in well doing.

The initial party of the season was in every way charming, for the patronesses have had so much experience that they know how to plan a dance, so as to make it delightful in every way.

The Friday Night dances are for the debutantes, and for the young people especially, and the Assemblies include married people mostly, with a few of the younger people. Only one or two of the debutantes were included in its list this year.

The Friday Night Club has sent out a long list of invitations, which is quite the proper thing to do, now that our city has grown so much larger, and that so many more young people are eligible for membership.

The patronesses received more acceptances than ever before, and the first dance saw assembled a merry throng of young people, ready to be part of one of the brightest and most brilliant parties of what is proving to be a very gay season.

The young people were received by Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, and Mrs. Q. A. Chase.

Maple Hall showed lovely decorations of ferns and palms, and Christmas berries, and a fine orchestra has always been characteristic of the Friday Night dances.

At midnight an elaborate supper was served by Hallahan, after which dancing was resumed, making the evening a most delightful affair.

The gowns were exceedingly attractive, many of them showing the directoire and Empire models, and the sheath effects—though, indeed, how anyone can dance in the latter is a mystery to the looker-on!

Among the young girls who have accepted for the Friday Night Club, and were at its first dance, are Miss Eliza McMullin, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Elinor Parker, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Virginie Von Loben Sels, Miss Madeline Todd, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Marguerite Parr, Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Aldrich, Miss Agnes Ehrenberg, Miss Evelyn Jones, Miss Patty Chickering, Miss Mollie Mathes, the Misses Coogan, Miss Sims, and Miss Helen Dornin.

There is so much harmony among the patronesses and the young people that the dances have an element of enthusiastic good will which is really charming, and the young people start on their social career, having learned much of social conventions, taught in the very kindliest fashion by means of the Friday Night Club.

YOUNG PEOPLE SOMETIMES CARELESS.

Our young people are like all other young people, at times a little thoughtless, and they sometimes forget some of the small amenities of life that the person who would be well bred always remembers.

From hostesses on both sides of the bay one hears that the young people, in their haste to depart, often forget to say good night properly to the hostesses. It is a social art to learn how to make one's adieux properly, and to leave a room gracefully—and it surely ought not to be much trouble to say good night to one's hostess, and to thank her for the pleasure she has been able to give one.

And the same thing is true of a club party. It is a duty not to be overlooked, or carelessly set aside, to say good night to the patronesses, and to thank them as gracefully as possible for the trouble they have taken in so delightfully chaperoning the dance.

"A word to the wise is sufficient," especially to the wise little people of the dancing sets on both sides of the bay.

PERENNIAL BRIDGE GAMES.

Aside from the large teas of last week the only bridge party of interest was the delightful one given by Mrs. George Hammer at her attractive home on Lee street on Friday afternoon. Although it poured in torrents, not a place at one of the bridge tables was vacant, and the affair was delightful. There were a number of city people present, and, after the game, dainty refreshments were served. The prizes were beautiful pieces of Dresden, and were won by Mrs. Walter Henry and Mrs. Jack Allen. The game was not progressive, but the prizes went to the largest scores among the various tables.

Among the attractive gowns was a Directoire of pale blue velvet and gold embroidery worn by Mrs. William Henshaw, who wore with it a large hat, with an iridescent plume in pastel shades. Mrs. Allen wore an attractive Empire gown, and Mrs. Ernest Folger wore a jumper dress of pink taffeta, prettily hand-embroidered. Mrs. Hammer, who wore a pretty gown of light blue and lace, was assisted in receiving by Miss Georgia Strong, who was the guest of honor; by Mrs. Hubbard, who was charming in pale blue; by Mrs. Rodolph; by Mrs. Kenna, who was attractively gowned in black net and lace, and by Mrs. Murray Orrick and Mrs. Kendall. There were twelve tables of bridge scattered through the pretty rooms of the lower floor.

MRS. TEVIS' LUNCHEON.

The largest luncheon of the week was that given at the Fairmont on Tuesday by Mrs. William Tevis in honor of Mrs. Julius Kruttschnitt. The luncheon was given in the gray room, and was a delightful affair, with some forty guests. The table, a long oval one, was a beauty, having in the center American beauty roses and azaleas, which shaded to a light pink edge, where were massed lilies of the valley. Large vases of lilies of the valley and American beauties appeared in four places, and the guests had individual bouquets of the same charming flowers. Mrs. Tevis will give another luncheon of similar size next week.

Other luncheon hostesses of the week were Mrs. R. P. Schwerin, who also entertained for Mrs. Kruttschnitt.

Mrs. Leonard Hammond gave a small luncheon in honor of Miss Grace Hammond, who is soon to be very quietly married to Welbore Burnett, and also for Mrs. Richard Hammond (pretty Maizie Langhorne), who has just returned from a long sojourn in Switzerland for Mr. Hammond's health. Mrs. Hammond is looking very pretty and slender in her Parisian Directoire clothes. There has been a good deal of entertaining for the prospective bride in the little coterie to which the Hammonds belong. The wedding guests are to be only the relatives and one or two intimate friends, and it has been announced that there will be no attendants. The Hammond girls have never gone out much socially, apparently not caring in the least for social dissipation.

MRS. FOLGER'S DINNER.

Mrs. Athern Folger was the hostess at a large dinner this week, at which the guest of honor was Joseph D. Redding. After dinner, Mr. Redding read the first act of his new opera, which will be produced in New York a year from next February. The first act is completed, with its lyrics, and the scenario of course is completed for the entire opera. The scene is laid in Santa Barbara and on the neighboring island of Santa Rosa, and the characters are Castillians, Indians and Mexicans. The lyrics are said to be delightful, and Victor Herbert is already well along with the music. Mr. Redding read his opera last Sunday evening at the Frank Deerings, after a dinner which they gave in his honor. Hammerstein has already agreed to stage the opera, and the announcement that the first American Grand Opera is being written has so spurred other Grand Opera producers that the metropolitan people have offered a prize for the best Grand Opera submitted. Mr. Redding's opera will be translated into Italian, but will be sung in both Italian and English, and it is said that Geraldine Farrar will be cast for the part of the heroine, a charming Indian girl of Ramona type, though not idealized out of all resemblance to type.

POST HOLIDAY EVENTS PLANNED.

January and February, as always, will be the gayest months of the year. Every day will be crowded with brilliant events, and three or four bridge parties a day will be the order of the season. Clever hostesses give as many affairs as possible in November and December, so as to keep their own cards clear for January and February, but there are always a great many who postpone and postpone and who can never make up their minds to give anything until the eleventh hour. These are the ones who make the two later months of winter the gayest of the year, and wise is the woman who, having entertained greatly earlier in the winter, has then no home dates to interfere with her own perfect enjoyment of the parties of others. Of course if everyone followed this plan there would be no gay January, but the majority never will, for it is impossible for most people to be on time.

On January 18 the Santa Barbara Country Club will give a large vaudeville, which is really the event of the winter in the fashionable colony of Montecito and Santa Barbara. A number of smart San Franciscans always go down for the affair, and that is the time when Santa Barbara hostesses plan to give house parties and to fill their houses for the event of the winter.

NORDICA'S CONCERTS.

Nordica, who is always so popular, comes to San Francisco for three concerts this week. She opens tomorrow at the Van Ness Theater, and will sing again at the same place next Sunday. But the most fashionable concert will be the one to be given at the St. Francis Hotel on Wednesday evening of next week. This will be the first concert of the St. Francis Musical Society, and will be given in the beautiful new ballroom. It will be a very smart affair, and some beautiful gowns will be worn. The St. Francis Musical Society is a revival. The same private concerts were given the year the St. Francis opened, and were very successful. They bid fair to be as successful this year. In January Gadski will be the attraction.

OFF FOR EASTERN HOLIDAYS.

Last Sunday morning Mr. William H. Crocker left for New York, where he will spend the holidays with Mrs. Crocker and the Crocker children. Mrs. Crocker returned from Europe on Thanksgiving and gathered her children and the Alexanders about her for a dinner at the St. Regis. This Christmas Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker, Mr. George Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and their children, Mr. Templeton Crocker, Miss Jennie Crocker, the children of the late Charles Fred Crocker, the two little children of the late Mary Crocker, and the four William Crocker children will all gather about the Christmas board. Mrs. Easton, the grandmother of Miss Jennie and Templeton Crocker, accompanied them East in their private car, so that the entire Crocker family will be together in New York these holidays. It is rumored that Mrs. William Crocker is contemplating buying a house in New York and bringing out her elder daughter there. Mrs. Crocker's residence in New York in the winter would be a severe blow to San Francisco society, where she could be the leader if she so choose.

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ALLEGES EMBEZZLEMENT.

VALLEJO, Dec. 12.—A charge of felony embezzlement has been filed against Al Morse by Charles Lang of the Lang towboat company, who claims that the former collected $158 for him in July and has failed to make settlement. Morse claims that he will be able to prove his innocence, and has been released on $1000 bail.

Don't Forget

That THE TRIBUNE is going to give a $15 Christmas present to the winner of the Amy Day contest. When Amy has finished her shopping tour she will have visited in the neighborhood of twenty stores. After her last letter we want the full set of her shopping adventures mailed to us, with the best reasons why Amy chose each store she visited. A merchandise order on any one of these stores will be given the person who, before December 26, has sent in the best reasons. No letter should be mailed until the series is finished.

Awards will be made with reference to neatness and grammatical instruction as well as intelligent reasoning.

AMY DAY ORDERS CHRISTMAS WINES

ORDERING WINES AT THEODORE GIER'S.

OAKLAND, December 12, 1908.

Dear Katherine:

Now what do you think? Mother says I must take time to do at least part of the ordering for our Christmas dinner, and as she so seldom places responsibility upon me I feel as if I must help her out this time. We are having a big dinner—all the family and a few friends—so that there will be twenty-four in all.

When mother asked me to begin to plan the dinner Dad was in the room and he said: "The first thing you should do is to go to Theodore Gier's, on Broadway, and order the wines for the dinner, for it wouldn't be a Christmas dinner without Giersberger."

Dad isn't very strong just now, so mother called me out of the room and said: "Get a case of tonic Port for your father while you are at Gier's," and then Dad called me and said: "Amy, you might as well order a case of Tippo Chianti for me, as I shall be wanting to give a good many bottles to my friends this year." So you see I had quite a little ordering to do.

Father is most particular about his wines and he thinks there is no place where he gets anything to equal the liquors handled by Theodore Gier. I found the salesmen most courteous and was glad I had been accommodating, since it seemed to please mother.

Now I must get to my own shopping.

Lovingly, AMY.

SOCIETY SMART SET

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB TO HOLD ASSEMBLY AT HOME CLUB

MISS ELSE SCHILLING TO BE HOSTESS AT DANCING PARTY

Miss Else Schilling has issued cards for a dance to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling on Tuesday evening, December 29, at the Schilling home on Lake street. Dancing is to begin at 9 o'clock.

The Schilling home is one of the beautiful homes in the Lakeside district and the scene of much elaborate entertaining.

Miss Schilling at present has Miss Gertrude King of Los Angeles as her house guest. Miss King has been the motif for many pretty affairs while in Oakland.

The dance announced for the 29th will be one of the handsomest affairs given in a private home this year.

Since the return of Mrs. August Schilling and her handsome daughter from their extended trip, they have planned many affairs where they may once more welcome their many friends in their hospitable home.

Among those who have received cards are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Risdon Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dieckmann, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Gertrude King, Miss Ruth Sadler, Miss Helen Gray, Miss Marion Lally, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Marion Miller, Dr. Percy Gaskill, Edward Akins and Maurice Sullivan.

HOME WEDDING.

Miss Nellie Tibbetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tibbetts of Parsons, Kansas, became the bride of Bert A. Vance, Sunday, December 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, 1653 Seventh street, Oakland, the Rev. Walter E. Tanner officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Francis as maid of honor and Julius Johnson acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. N. J. Fletcher of Livermore. Only a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

The home was prettily decorated color scheme being pink and white.

The bride was prettily gowned in white and carried a boquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was very becomingly dressed in blue and carried pink carnations. After receiving congratulations of the guests, supper was served in the dining room.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bruce, the Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Tanner, Mrs. Edna Patton, Miss Lillian Francis, Miss Florence Kelley, Miss Cecelia Johnson, Julius Johnson, Harry Patton and John R. Bruce Jr.

The groom has prepared a cozy home at 1654 Twelfth street, Oakland, where he and his bride will reside.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING CLUB

The Saturday Night Dancing Club will hold its second assembly this evening at the Home Club in East Oakland. This is the fifth season of the club's organization. This evening the members are privileged to invite guests. The club holds six dances during the season, the members being a party of congenial young married people, who have the best of times at their social gatherings.

The ballroom of the clubhouse has been attractively decorated with Christmas berries and greens for the occasion. In the banquet hall the table has been prettily decorated with candles and flowers, where an elaborate supper will be served. Mrs. F. A. Webster is president of the club and A. E. Nash, secretary.

LINDA VISTA CLUB.

The Linda Vista Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Douglass Eby on Perry street last evening. This club has been organized for several seasons and includes residents of the Hillside district in its membership which is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Breck, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. George Ismon and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

TO VISIT MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Horry Meek, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Harriet and Miss Gladys will leave on Tuesday for Mexico, where they expect to remain for about a month. The party will join Stuart Hawley, the fiance of Miss Harriet Meek, who is spending the winter in the Spanish Republic.

No date has been set for the marriage of Miss Meek and young Hawley, but it is expected that it will be an event of the early summer.

MRS. NORRIS TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Joseph H. Norris will entertain at a luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel on Wednesday, December 23, in honor of her daughter, Miss Eliza McMullin, and her niece, Miss Anna Weller.

The young debutantes have been the motif for many beautifully appointed affairs since their debut of last week.

Mrs. J. J. Price has sent out cards for a large tea to be given on Saturday, December 19, when Miss Weller will be the complimented guest.

CARDS AT COUNTRY CLUB.

An informal, though pretty, affair was that given at the Claremont Country Club this afternoon by Mrs. Edgar Jones, for Mrs. Frank Walsh of Los Angeles, who is her house guest.

Mrs. Jones was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Overton of San Francisco. The guests included only a few of the neighborhood friends of the hostess.

HOLIDAY IN OAKLAND.

Mrs. T. B. Coghill has returned from Los Angeles, where she has been spending the early winter months. Mrs. Coghill was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Treanor and her infant son.

The young matron will receive a warm welcome from her large circle of friends and will be the motif for many complimentary affairs.

ANNUAL BREAKFAST.

The Daughters of the California Pioneers celebrated their annual breakfast at the Hotel Argonaut, San Francisco, today. This society is one of the oldest on the coast, only those who are directly descended from the members of the California Pioneer Society being eligible to membership.

An interesting feature of the program today was the "Ode," which was dedicated to the society by Miss Ila Biven and read by her.

PRETTY WEDDING.

The wedding of Walter Land and Miss Blanche Burke is to be solemnized on Wednesday evening, December 16, the Rev. Griffith Griffiths to be the officiating clergyman.

The wedding will take place at the pretty little bungalow on Linden street, which Land has built for his bride.

VISITING DAUGHTER.

Mrs. William H. Hall is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry T. Hays, in Visalia. Mrs. Hays will be remembered as Miss Louise Hall, whose wedding was one of the notable events of the past season.

RETURNED FROM VISIT.

Dr. Lu Ella Cool Walker has returned from a few days' visit in Stockton.

Mrs. Fred Johnson gave an elaborate luncheon in honor of Dr. Walker and Mrs. Ira Robertson, who were schoolmates in Sacred Heart.

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BOXING

ATTELL MAKES POOR SHOWING WITH WOLGAST

ATHLETICS

WILLIE BRITT TO TAKE CONNELLY EAST

RACING

TURF NEWS GATHERED BY TRIBUNE EXPERTS

FIREMAN JIM FLYNN GREAT WORKER IN THE GYMNASIUM

Colorado Fighter Very Confident of Victory. Abe Attell Up to His Old Game of Saving---Should Be Stopped.

By EDDIE SMITH.

FOR the benefit of friends from Colorado and a well filled gymnasium, at Shannon's in San Rafael, Jim Flynn, the fighting fireman who is slated to fight Sam Langford on the 21st of this month, went through his daily routine of exercises and to say the least it was a pleasure to watch him.

There is a certain sincerity about the fireman that causes him to tear into his training stunts with a vengeance and the honest desire to round into the best possible condition for what has the earmarks of being one of the toughest contests he has indulged in for a long time, is most prominent when he dons the gloves for the daily walloping of the sparring partners.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Flynn started to do his work and for forty minutes he never stopped moving. All during that time the fireman, even when having the gloves put on his well cared for hands, danced about and kept warm and when he boxed, instead of resting between rounds, he was skipping about the room with as much ease as he did when he first entered the gymnasium.

FLYNN IS FIT.

To say mildly that Jim Flynn is in condition for a hard battle would be putting it very lightly. He is better than that—he is in grand condition.

After the work in the gymnasium and while the fighter was being rubbed by his trainer, the coming contest came up for discussion and the fireman entered into the spirit of the thing with an assurance that he would be right up close to Mr. Langford from the tap of the bell and "that it would have to be a fight and not a jab and get away contest.

"At the boxing game, I know he has me beaten," said Flynn, "but when it comes to fighting I am sure that I will be able to more than hold my own. In fact, I am sure that if I can outfight some of the big men that I have met I can make this chap hunt a hole. There is no doubt but that he is a great boxer, but he will have little chance to show his boxing, for I am going to be on top of him all the time, and mark what I tell you, I will not move back or give ground to him during the time that the contest lasts. This fellow will either have to put me out or I will stop him."

FOUGHT MANY HEAVIES.

Flynn seems to be of the opinion that he will nail the colored fighter before the twenty rounds have gone by if he keeps right on top of him all the time and the thought of meeting man who is somewhere near his size is the most pleasing thing that could have been handed him.

The fireman has been up against many a hard job in tackling such men as Kaufman, Johnson, Barry and other heavy weights that he has been pitted against, for yesterday he gave out his weight as being 16[illegible] pounds and he really looked smaller than Stanley Ketchel.

Tim McGrath goes to the camp of the fighter every day and looks him over, with a view of keeping well posted as to how he is working. Timothy J. has great faith in the ability of the fireman and yesterday talked of the chances Flynn would have of meeting Ketchel or Papke after the coming contest.

ATTELL AGAIN PULLS.

As was only to be expected, Abe Attell won the verdict from Ad Wolgast in their ten-round no-decision contest at Los Angeles, but the measily margin that he won by and the manner in which he did the trick has brought him considerable censure in the South and may forever bar him from getting another contest there.

We have had about enough of this fellow Attell. He should be shelved by the promoters, to make room for some of the younger and more honest young fighters. From the third round, at which time there is no doubt Abe had found out that Wolgast was an easy bird, the Hebrew fighter pulled and the affair took on the resemblance of a joke.

People who go to see the boxing game do not care to see such fiascos and the sooner that men of the Attell calibre are sent out the better.

From the time that Attell landed in San Francisco, the last time, we have found him to be a fighter who has little regard for the men who pay to keep the sport alive and all sorts of funny dealings could be credited to him. He is an injury to the sport, one lacking all the qualifications that go to appeal to the sympathy and far and away clear of any danger of being called honest.

SHOULD TELL TRUTH.

This thing of fighters pulling to an opponent in order that they may again hook up and fool an unsuspecting public is a thing that should be stopped and the only way it can be stopped is for the sporting writers to tell the truth about such so called fighters.

Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien were in their day the betters of Attell in this regard, but today Abe certainly stands alone and is clearly entitled to the championship among the savers for another match. And in my opinion this saving game is just as bad as faking, and is a thing that will ruin the sport just as quick.

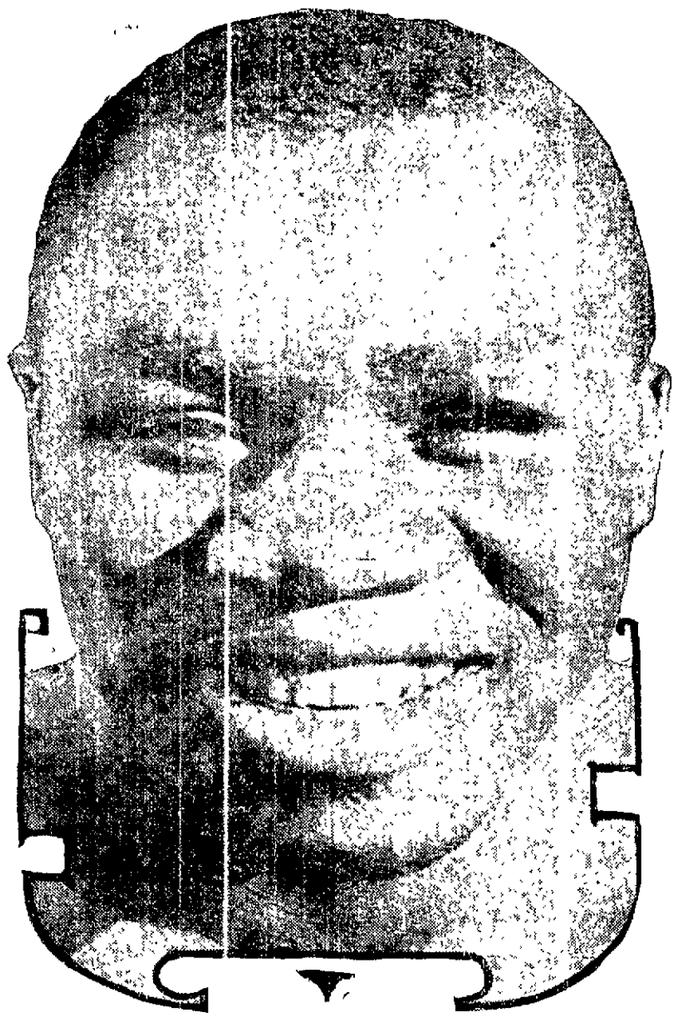
Why should intelligent people be asked to put up their money to see a know nothing like Attell bilk them as he did last night at Los Angeles? There is no answer, and the sooner the managers of clubs put the 23 sign on all this kind of fighters the better they will be off.

KETCHEL WILL NOT FIGHT.

It will be a long time before we again see Stanley Ketchel in action in the ring, for he will leave next week for his home at Grand Rapids and will stay there for some time with his people. Ketchel, when asked if there was any chance of his being matched with Langford or Flynn on New Year's Day, said that there was not the slightest and that he would not fight until next spring.

Ketchel also said he had little idea of meeting Langford if he won from Flynn and, judging by the way he talked, it will be a pretty hard thing for the colorder man's manager to get a match with the middle weight champion.

Ketchel has his eyes on Burns, and if such a thing should happen as Burns winning from Johnson and coming to this country ready for a scrap, he will be taken up mighty quickly by the Michigander.



SAM LANGFORD,
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ALAMEDA HIGH DECIDES TO TACKLE BERKELEY ELEVEN

Alameda Eleven vs. Berkeley Team December 19.

A real football game between the two above gridiron warriors! Who would believe it? For days the report had circulated around that there was "nothing doing." Examinations were too near at hand. The football season is over. The college town fighters are out of the Academic Athletic League, and a dozen other similar objections toward securing a match were raised.

The idea was sprung to play during the holidays, and the idea proved a charm. Captain Incell of the Berkeley team held a conference with Coach Smith, Principal Thompson and Manager Baum of the Yellow and White and the meeting resulted in an agreement to fight for the championship title next Saturday. It has not been settled where the contest will come off. Recreation Park in Alameda is undesirable because of the fact that after a rain it remains muddy and sloppy for a long period. In the last game between the Oakland high and the Berkeleyites the field resembled a mud *pond more than a gridiron.*

STELLAR ATTRACTION.

That the exhibition will be the banner attraction of the season goes without saying. Both teams have only suffered a single defeat apiece, the Athenian lads from the speedy Belmonts and the "Sunday town" line plungers from the Los Angeles eleven. Ever since the much-talked-of Alameda-Lick game, which resulted in a tie, the blood of the Yellow and White and the Berkeleyans has been warming until now it has reached the boiling point.

With the close of schools early next week both elevens will get down to hard practice. There will be no worrying of examinations to hinder the players devoting all their time to getting in excellent trim. Football fans remember the day, December 19.

Bay Cities Ball Tossers to Play Tomorrow

SUNDAY.

AT SAN FRANCISCO RECREATION PARK.

12 m.—Calkins vs. Wiley B. Allens—Sol Jacobs, umpire.

2 p. m.—Imperials vs. Golden Sheafs—Al Moore, umpire.

AT FRUITVALE.

12 m.—Fruitvale vs. Transportations.

2 p. m.—Gantner & Matterns *vs. Fruitvale—Jim Nealon, umpire.*

AT BERKELEY.

2 p. m.—Golden Sheafs vs. United Railroads—Nissen, umpire.

With the rain spell over attention has been turned to outdoor athletics. All the teams of the Bay Cities League will play tomorrow and exciting matches are expected on all the fields. The rest during the past week, added to the desire to take advantage of the fine weather, has stirred within the breasts of all a determination to put up a classy article of ball.

The opening game tomorrow at Recreation park, commencing at 12 o'clock, will be between the newly organized San Francisco and the Wiley B. Allen teams. This game should furnish plenty of excitement. Should Soracco's bunch walk away with the long end of the score they will get out of the collar and this is just what Heitmuller's sphere chasers are trying to prevent.

At 2 o'clock the Golden Sheafs and Imperials hook up. This will be the first appearance of the Berkeley aggregation in San Francisco.

At Berkeley the United Railroads are carded to play the Tribunes at 2 o'clock, while the Fruitvale fans get a double header, the home team playing the Transportation club at 12 o'clock and the Gantner & Matterns at 2 o'clock.

Athenians to Play More Games at Home

The stockholders of the Oakland baseball club held their annual meeting last evening and re-elected the following directors for the coming year: E. N. Walter, J. W. Dickinson, J. P. Cook, C. B. Hawbaker and J. B. Lanktree. E. N. Walter was again chosen president of the club and H. S. McFarlin secretary-treasurer.

In submitting his annual report, President Walter declared that he believed, without question, that the directors of the Pacific Coast League would grant Oakland more games next season. He said he was confident that Oakland would get at least another game on Wednesday afternoons in addition to those of Tuesday afternoons and Sunday mornings, while it was possible that the league would permit Oakland to schedule all its games with Los Angeles and Portland for the Oakland grounds, giving Recreation Park a rest during the time that the San Francisco team was away from home. This arrangement would give Oakland practically as much baseball as any other city on the circuit.

President Walter also announced that it was possible that the Oakland players would do their *preliminary training at* Hayward next spring instead of going south as usual. This arrangement, however, is contingent upon Hayward offering suitable inducements in the way of hotel accommodations and baseball grounds. The matter will probably not be definitely settled until after the coming meeting of the coast league directors, which is to occur about the 20th of the month.

In connection with the preliminary training of the team, Walter stated that the Oaklanders would have several exhibition games with the Chicago White Sox, who leave Chicago the last of February for their coast trip. These games will afford the Oakland fans a chance to get a glimpse of the new men who have been secured for the local team for the coming season.

COTYTTO EASILY WINS PURSE FROM SHIFTY YOUNGSTERS

Serenade Comes to Life at Odds of 20 to 1. Col. Bronston Shows His Heels in the Mile and Sixteenth Race.

BY LEE DEMIER.

COTYTTO, that sweet filly Solitaire II. annexed another purse, when, in impressive style, she defeated the clever field of youngsters which donned silk in the purse event, which was the feature of the ordinary card at Williams Park yesterday afternoon. McCarthy sent the filly to the front early and the result was never in doubt. Workbox ran a creditable race and disposed of High Private for place money. The latter was sore going to the post, and, after displaying speed, pulled up very lame.

Voorhees, with the "marvelous one" in the boot, figured it "postal" to win the opening dash, and the prohibitive odds of 2 to 5 ruled against his chances at post time. The Solitaire horse jolled his backers by winging out front till the head of the stretch, where he tired enough and rapidly dropped back into third position. Bucolic closing very fast under an energetic ride, bagging the purse from the fast coming Lady Carol.

THE TRIBUNE *Handicapper* was the only one to pick the winner of the second race, and the two-year-old Tom Comerford, the choice, sure figured betting his competitors and gave them a decisive beating. Taking the lead at the start, he galloped in front all the way, outgaming his field at the end. Lord Provost, the choice, managed to hold Rose Cherry safe for the place.

Form players were dealt another cruel blow when *Belle Kinney*, the odds-on choice in the third, finished among the tail-enders. The Belvedere mare lacked speed and this race goes for a setback. By winning the race she ended, the 20 to 1 chance, furnished a real surprise than the choice did in leading it. The winner was right on edge and won as her rider pleased. Gene Russell, another outsider, closed gamely when clear of interference, taking the place from *Gambrinus*.

Colonel Bronston delivered the goods in the fifth, making a runaway race of it from wire to wire. Old Bill Curtis ran an improved race, holding the place safe from the poorly ridden Carlina.

The sixth race was won by Bedwell's horse, Abraham at 15 to 1, heavily played by him and his friends. Abraham won easily at the end after a brush with Mike Ashelm. The latter had a world of speed, only tired in the last sixteenth. Insitous, the favorite, finished third after a rough journey.

An unusual feature of the claiming program today is the number of races over a distance of ground, four being scheduled at one mile and over, also three handicaps comprising the best of racing material at the track. Genuine lovers of racing will vent their enthusiasm at the stirring contests that will result from the meeting of the stars in the various handicaps.

The chief event of the day, the Pacific Union handicap, will bring together some of the noteworthy two-year-olds which are asked to show their ability to negotiate a route, some of which have already won at the distance. Jim Madden, from the formidable stable of Sam Hildreth, looms up as a strong favorite, inasmuch as his owner has sent him here in preference to Fitzherbert, which was eligible to start in the stake. Torbellino, a high-class colt, will be fit and ready, having had his work at Tanforan, and will no doubt have many supporters. Dr. Holzberg won a clever race here. He has already gone first out and is thoroughly at home on the track. The form of others is a route to all local followers of the game. Three of the fastest sprinters in training will meet in the "Welsh Handicap," looks like the old "Train" could do the trick again, everything equal. Royal Fourist has never shown a partiality for heavy track running such as should prevail today. Berryman ran a creditable race first time out and should show improvement. Others look outclassed.

Owner Jim Neil told a hard luck story after the running of the second race. Rose Cherry, who finished third in the race slipped her saddle.

Work Box was meant yesterday. The bay colt by Box was right there in the five-furlong race, finishing a good second.

High Private went to the post sore. The gelding pulled up lame after the race.

The defeat of Rose Queen was a sad disappointment to Trainer Billy Cahill and his friends.

Miss Bootless got stuck in the mud.

Queen Bessie could never get to the front in the closing race. Trainer Eddie Jones was more than confident that the filly would get first money.

1 2 3 Anderson has connected himself with the Tokio Club. He is no relation to 1 2 3 Martin.

"Jerry the Horse Clipper" of Emeryville has challenged "Big" Tim Woods of Watts tract in a horse clipping contest.

Jockey Manders made his first appearance this season on Platoon, a starter in the second race yesterday.

A carload of horses arrived yesterday from Arcadia. They were assigned to Trainer Frank Rector, Ollie Johnson and Archie Zimmer.

E. J. Baldwin has entered for twelve stalls. The horses will arrive Monday in charge of Trainer Tom Cook.

High Private was late crossing the firing line.

The bookies outgeneraled the public yesterday.

Billy Rudolph will have to cut out the last race in the future. He blowed $1000 on Desirous.

Barney Schreiber's Dr. Holzberg and Guy Fisher will be well supported to win the 3-year-old event today.

Harry Unn and Tom McCreery blowed a bunch of the long green on Vorhees.

Will be here soon—"Long" Tom Cook.

Vance Hatewood, the well known horse player and bookmaker's clerk, left on the Owl last night for Los Angeles.

A banner crowd will be on hand today to witness the running of the Pacific Union handicap.

J. J. Marklein Jr., who for some years trained his father's horses, has retired from racing entirely, having accepted a position on the Cincinnati fire department.

Jockey Spencer says that one of the largest thoroughbreds he ever saw is the three-year-old colt, Minotaur, bred and raced in Germany, which is a wonderfully good sprinter up to five and half furlongs.

The three-year-old, Dr. Mack, which raced at the Beaumont meeting, was stolen from the stable last week, but was recovered later, having been found in the possession of J. W. Mallon, a valet employed at the track.

Trainer Ed Whyte reports that the four-year-old, Tourenne, is in good condition and will be ready for an early campaign on the Canadian tracks next season. Whyte has under his care, besides Tourenne, three three-year-olds and two yearlings.

Jockey Goldstein will do the booting for the E. J. Baldwin stable at Williams Park this winter.

Reports from the South say that Bookmaker Roy Offut cleared up $25,000 on the win of Roy T.

Billy Fine's Arcourt won a heat at Arcadia yesterday.

Plunger Allard arrived in time at Arcadia yesterday to win a couple of nice bets.

W. T. Anderson's stable will arrive from Arcadia Sunday.

Jockey Lee can now tip the scales at 107 pounds.

James A. Murray, owner of Collector Jessup and other horses, was a visitor at the track yesterday.

Crisp Turf Talk

Cotytto was far the best in the purse race yesterday. The bay filly got away from the post all tangled up.

Owner Bill Hawke bet off another bunch on Spring Ban. She is a hard mate to guess.

Marion Rose ran a good race in the curtain-raiser. The get of Ballwan is rounding to her best form.

Jockey Jimmy Butler is getting into his Eastern stride. Keep it up, Butler.

Jockey Coburn did all he could to boot in Lord Provost. The horse was not there when the real racing began.

Belle Kinney did not like the going. She prefers a sloppy track.

One lone favorite made good yesterday.

Abraham and Mike Ashelm fought it out in the closing race for first honors. Abraham got the decision by a good margin.

Favorites were as scarce as hen teeth yesterday.

The talent had a rough trip during the afternoon.

Colonel Bronston arrived in time from Jungle Town to gather the chance in the mile and a sixteenth affair.

The bridge-jumpers went wrong on Voorhees and Belle Kinney. They never recovered during the afternoon.

The lads in the grandstand were given a bunch to play Serenade. The band played "The Serenade" before the race.

Moso Goldblatt won his initial race when Be Brief annexed the five and a half furlong dash.

Bribes Offered to Throw Up Big Ball Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—That Umpires Clem and Johnstone were offered big sums by gamblers and knights of the green cloth to throw up a game between the New York and Chicago Nationals, played on the polo grounds last October, for the possession of the pennant, and they refused the bribe is the startling revelation that was made known yesterday. The plan had been well set to have the Cubs lose their well earned victory. Wire had been strung and the easy money-getters were to make big bets in all the large gambling centers. The failure of their schemes is due to the integrity of the indicator handlers who valued the prestige of the national game above the yellow lucre. An investigation will be immediately offered and if possible parties responsible for the proposed bribery will be brought before the bar of justice.

The national league has appointed a committee consisting of John T. Brush, chairman; Charles H. Ebbitts, August Herrmann and Harry C. Pulliam to look into the matter, with the authority to employ special counsel and to present the matter to the district attorney.

"FOXEY" GRIFFITH SIGNS PAPER TO RUN REDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Clark Griffith, former manager of the New York American League baseball team, signed a two-year contract with Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League club, to manage that club at a salary of $8,500 a year.

Champions Wrestle To-night

Jiu-jitsu, catch-as-catch-can and Greco-Roman styles of wrestling and an exhibition sword dance by S. Ausal compose the boxing card at the Dreamland Rink tonight. The wrestling bouts are as follows: George Braun vs. Shosha Yokoyama in jiu-jitsu style, Burgess vs. Young Hackenschmidt, catch-as-catch-can; George Cameron vs. John Muldoon, Greco Roman style.

MAY TEST RACING LAW

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 12.—While Ed Corrigan, who has been in New Orleans for two days holding a conference behind closed doors, does not deny that he has come to test the Locke bill, he continues to play the sphinx in regard to his plans. It is known that Corrigan has consulted with E. H. Farrar, a prominent local attorney. Corrigan said: "I probably will make known my plans tomorrow."

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Bicyclists Are Near Finish in Six-Day Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The speed-mad, excitement-crazy sport fans, 150,000 strong, are cheering on eight bicyclists wearied beyond all expression by the terrific sprinting of the most remarkable six-day race ever seen at Madison Square Garden. The riders are determined to beat all records, but in so doing their eyes seem to be popping from their dizzy heads and their faces and bodies are patched with court plasters covering bruises received in tumbles. Many are traveling automatically and half asleep on their wheels. The three leading teams were pedaling along at midnight more than six miles ahead of the best mark previously set in these annual contests of endurance and speed. Doggedly keeping up the grind, five other teams were closely following.

Best placed of all the trailers, Walthour and Root, who are but a lap behind the leaders, tried all through the early morning hours yesterday and twice during the afternoon to improve their position. Each time they failed. One of their sprints resulted in a bad spill, Root, *Galvin, Demara and Vanoni falling in a* heap on the track. Galvin was the only one who was not able to resume. He was carried to headquarters, but, after vigorous treatment, was back in the arena ready to relieve his partner, Wiley.

The score at midnight, the 120th hour, follows: Rutt and Stol, MacFarland and Moran, Hill and Demara, 2324; Walthour and Root, 2323.9; Collins and Mitten, 2323.8; Calvin and Wiley, 2323.7; Anderson and Vanoni, 2323.6; Palmer and Drobach, 2311.8; Former record, 2316 miles, seven laps.

SECOND MARATHON RACE PLANNED BY CLUB

The Cornell Athletic Club has decided to hold another Marathon race, this time, however, in an indoor track. The Auditorium Rink will be made fit for the occasion.

It will be at the regular Marathon distance of 26 miles and 385 yards, and will be for regular registered amateurs only. It will be an invitational race.

Soldier King will represent America. T. B. O'Dowd states that he will have C. Connelly represent the Irish-American Athletic Club. Richard Seiffert, the Cornell Athletic Club's latest find, will represent Germany.

Alchroudo Ortago will represent Spain, and as he has run in long distance races before, getting first prize in a ten mile race at Santa Barbara on July 4, 1902, and second prize at Los Angeles in a fifteen mile race on November 25, 1904, he will bear watching. There will be five prizes.

HAYWARD BALL TEAM AND NEWARKS TO PLAY

HAYWARD, Dec. 12.—If exhibitions of the past count for anything the game tomorrow between the Hayward baseball champs and the Newark aggregation will be the fastest affair in amateur circles for some time. In the preceding contest the two nines tugged and fought for six innings and finally the game was called on account of darkness, the score standing 4 to 4. It was a splendid display of aggressiveness and full of good, hard fighting. Manager Hill of the Hayward team thinks it will be one of the best games of the season.

The batteries will be: For Hayward, Johnson and Ellis; for Newark, Easel and Favor. The game will be at the Hayward athletic park.

Willie Britt to Train and Manage Cornelius Connelly for Marathon Race

Willie Britt has taken Cornelius Connelly, the long distance runner and winner of the Century Club Marathon race and TRIBUNE cup, under his managerial wing, and will leave with his charge in a short time for New York, where he will match him against Dorando, Longboat or Hayes. Willie made arrangements with Connelly last evening for the trip, and after the consultation with the racer he posted $5000 with Tom Corbett to go as a side bet with any of the three mentioned sprinters. Willie and Harry Pollok, who is promoting the races in New York, are very friendly, and this will give Connelly a good chance to get on with some of the good ones. Britt has been watching the movements of the foot racer for some time, and after a comparison of the time made by Connelly and the time made by the big racers of the East, he has decided to take a chance with him. Connelly has never had the chance of being well prepared, and there is no doubt but that he has never been at his best. Britt will see to it that he has the best training possible and that he enters the races in fit condition and if this is strictly adhered to Connelly will surely be heard from in New York. Fact is many of the people here who should know are of the opinion that Connelly is the better of any of the Marathon racers and if the meet was held in San Francisco Connelly would not go begging for backing.

CHANCE MAY QUIT CUBS FOR GOOD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—"I may never play ball again." This was the astonishing statement made by Frank Chance, leader of the champion Chicago Cubs, here yesterday.

"Unless I am left in absolute control I shall quit for good.

"You see, I have closed a deal whereby I take over an extensive orange ranch just outside of Pasadena. I figure that with an investment of $50,000 the farm will give me a yearly income of $10,000. That looks a great deal better to me than wrangling with managers and baseball players."

There is a rumor afloat that Chance is to take out a block of stock and controlling interest in the Angels, as the local champion team is known.

SPEEDY CYCLISTS ENTERED IN RACE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—The Alameda Wheelmen will have their postponed race tomorrow morning. The race will start at 10:30 o'clock at Oak street and Clement avenue, along Luena Vista to Oak and then back to the starting point. Twice around the course will complete the distance.

The entries are as follow: Roy Willison, E. Morrison, J. Chabo, John Freitas, B. Clark, Jeffrie Santo, E. Arnberger, V. Deming, George Graham, Frank Bruzzone, Arthur Young, Irvin Foster.

VALLEJO, Dec. 11. The football eleven from the monitor Wyoming have called off the proposed game to be played here on Sunday with the Winged V team, as they have not had sufficient time to practice.

N. Y. ANXIOUS TO GET CHASE BACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—George Stallings, the new manager of the New York Americans, has been working to get Chase back. Kid Elberfeld, on whose account Chase left the club last season, will not be with the Yankees this year, and the way is thus paved to make Chase's return agreeable to him. When the American and National leagues met in joint session for the first time Thursday most of the members were consulted, and none of them offered any objection to the reinstatement of New York's star first sacker. In fact, it was discovered yesterday that Chase had never been officially blacklisted.

Duelling Sport 'Strikes' Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The French method of duelling a la mode, in which wax bullets are used, is to be taken up as a sport by the New York Athletic Club.

The code is to be strictly observed at all competitions and tournaments, even down to the careful examination of weapons.

Masks will be worn by the contestants to protect the face and eyes and the scoring will be recorded against a white tunic worn over the chest.

YOUSOFF MAHMOUT WINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Yousoff Mahmout, the heavyweight wrestler, defeated Fred Beall of Wisconsin by two straight falls in a wrestling match yesterday. In the semi-wind-up Americus of Baltimore, light heavyweight champion of the world, won from George Turner of Iowa in two straight falls. He then challenged the winner of the big bout and was accepted.

BASEBALL ORUMBS HERE AND THERE

Quite a colony of ball-players of the Coast League, as well as many from the East, are gathered in the vicinity of Los Angeles. Of the Oakland team, McCaig, La Longe, Cook and Carl Lewis are down there. Some of the men are picking up a little change playing with teams in the Midwinter League on Saturdays and Sundays.

As usual, Van Haltren has been busy most of the time since the season closed at his trade of lathing. It is said that Van can nail the little strips on the inside of walls of a house as fast as he can nail flies in the outfield.

"Slim" Nelson, Oakland's elongated southpaw, is another Oaklander who has got busy at his trade, that of an electrician. He works for a local firm and incidentally puts in the major part of his noon hour hurling a few at his twisters at one of his fellow-workers.

Frankie Truesdale, the Oaks' speedy record-sacker, is wintering in Oakland, and he is so well pleased with the climate and the people here that he is talking of making this his permanent home. He may induce his parents to come here from St. Louis, his former home.

"Buck" Francks, formerly shortstop of the Oakland team, but for the two past years captain of the Omaha team of the Western League, is passing the winter here and is employed at a local billiard parlor.

Pitcher Tyler Christian, who is now at his home in South Bend, Ind., is planning to bring his family to Oakland in the spring, when he comes on to join Oakland. He may become a permanent resident.

"Truck" Eagan is rusticating, as usual, in the dear San Francisco during the off season.

"Duffey" Lewis, the young outfielder who showed up well during the time he was with the Athenians the past season, is playing a game now and then in the brush to keep in good trim for the coming year. Duffey resides in Alameda.

Young Johnson, another Alameda recruit of the Oaks, is working in the roughing *department* of the United Engineering Works and also playing a game occasionally on Sunday. Last Sunday he pitched a tie game for Hayward against Newark.

Pitcher Laucks, the enigma of the Athenians' staff, is lost somewhere in the wilds above Santa Cruz. Before he left Oakland he gave notice that he did not want to hear from anybody until after the first of the year, as he wanted to forget all about baseball and everything else except his "roughing trip."

"Deacon" Wright, the blonde twirler of the Oaks, who goes to Cleveland next season, is peacefully passing the winter in the metropolis of Ohio—Tontogany. Some people may not have heard of this place, but the Deacon declares that it is the biggest town in Ohio.

"Happy" Hogan, the Oakland pitcher, is down in the Bakersfield oil fields for the winter.

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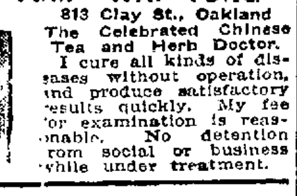

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In the matter of the estate of John Stevens, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stevens, deceased, and for the issuance to Seg Ganzberger of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 10th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE Deputy Clerk.

LANGAN and MENDENHALL, Attys. for petitioner, 202-3 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

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In the matter of the Estate of George Ernst, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George Ernst, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence J. Ernst and Ellen Mary Ernst of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

John W. Gwilt, Attorney for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James T. Stratton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James T. Stratton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the residence of Frederick S. Stratton, 1301 Harrison street, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James T. Stratton, deceased.

W. F. WILLIAMSON,

Administrator of the estate of James T. Stratton, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 21, 1908.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Office of the Pyramid Hard Wall Plaster Company, 491 Thirty-sixth Street, Oakland, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 27th day of November, 1908, an assessment of three dollars ($3.00) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before December 30th, 1908, to R. L. Jennings, secretary, at 491 Thirty-sixth street, Oakland, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of December, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on January 18th, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. L. JENNINGS, Secretary.

491 Thirty-sixth Street, Oakland, California.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

Award Trophy Cups at Pigeon Club Exhibit

The third annual exhibition of the California Pigeon Club being held at 12th and Harrison streets, is attracting much attention from the lovers of the feathered tribe.

The silver cup for the best display of utility pigeons, decided on points, was awarded to J. M. Crow of Oakland. The cup for the best display of fancy pigeons, decided on points, was awarded to J. R. Brook, East Oakland. The cup for best pouter was won by Nugent & Chedzey of San Jose; cup for best carrier, by W. B. Vaughan of San Francisco; cup for best Jacobin, C. A. Covalt, Oakland, cup for best tumbler, James McInerney, Oakland; cup for best runt, J. H. Crow, Oakland; cup for best owl, Fred Schulz, Fruitvale; cup for best Malteze hen, J. H. Crow, Oakland; cup for best dragon, E. F. Bradley, Hanford; cup for best pen of crosses, J. H. Crow. The cup for the best flying homer will be awarded Saturday evening, as the committee, on judging this variety, required further records as to the long and short distance flies made by several of the best birds exhibited.

The collection of birds exhibited is considered by those visiting the show, as being of the finest of the different varities to be found on the Pacific Coast. All varities are well represented, including the utility pigeons used for the raising of squabs for the market, known as runt hen crosses.

The silver trophy cups are on exhibition at the show, and make a very attractive display. The special for best white runt was awarded to Mrs. A. Bruenn. Special for best Turbit was won by Mrs. J. J. Victory of Oakland.

The exhibition will close at 12 o'clock.

OFFERED TO PAY FOR CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

Vincent George yesterday afternoon offered to pay his wife, Nora, a monthly sum if she would consent to a court order giving him the custody of their two minor children while their divorce suit is being settled. Mrs. George had asked for temporary alimony, and the custody of the children was considered in settling the amount. George was anxious to have them, and exclaimed: "I will pay her $20 a month if she will let me have them." Judge Ellsworth fixed $20 as alimony and placed the children in the care of their mother.

FRIDAY'S WORKOUTS

El Paso—one-half in :50.
Cloudlight—three-eighths in :39 2-5.
Nagazam—three-quarters in 1.28.
Woodlander—one-half in :56 3-5.
Sophomore—one-quarter in :27.
Early Tide—three-quarters in 1:22.
Harry Stanhope—three-quarters in 1.22.
Celeres—three-eighths in :41 3-5.
Lookout—three-eighths in :41 3-5.
John A. Mallon—three-eighths in :41.
I Told You—one mile in 2:02 3-5.
Firestone—three-quarters in 1:22.
On Parole—five-eighths in 1:11 1-5.
Warden Yell—one mile in 1:55.
Red Ball—one mile in 2:04.
Madman—five-eighths in 1:09.
Import—five-eighths in 1:09.
Okenite—three-eighths in :41.

Workouts of the Pacific Union Handicap Candidates

Torbellino—Worked at Tanforan.

Listowel—Worked one mile in 1:54 around the sticks.

December 10—Mauretania—Worked one mile in 1:48, sloppy.

December 10—Force—Worked one mile in 1 46 2-5.

December 11—Anna L. Daly—Breezed one mile in 2:00.

December 11—Madman—Worked five-eighths in 1:09 around the sticks.

December 11—Guy Fisher — Worked three-quarters in 1:25 around the sticks.

December 11—Dr. Holzberg—Worked three-quarters in 1:25 around the sticks.

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BE ON HAND SATURDAY NIGHT, December 12. Our fourth anniversary in Oakland and opening of our new store Barton-Stephenson Co., Inc., 1109 Broadway, formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co.

Seminoles to Play La Tres Joli Team

The La Tres Joli Club and Seminoles Club of Oakland, composed of well-known local young men, are to play a benefit game of baseball at Freeman's Park, Golden Gate, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is a benefit game in as much as the winners are benefited by a banquet at the expense of the losers. Some of the players are old-time amateur baseball players and a close score is expected. The line-ups are as follows:

Seminole Club—Chas. Spangler, pitcher; Jack Hassler, catcher; Gene Van Antwerp, shortstop; Archie Johnston, first base; Charles Harvey, second base; Tom Clancy, third base; Frank Du Freno, right field; George Halleway, left field; Ed Malloon, center field.

La Tres Joli Club—George Mann, pitcher; Ed Norton, catcher; George Howson, shortstop; Leo Hartwell, first base; C. Lilja, second base; W. Wedgwood, third base; F. Loughery, right field; F. Seward, left field; Ray Leavitt center field.

Charles Spangler will act as captain of the Seminole Club, with Walter Heese as manager. Ed Norton will be captain of the opposing team assisted by Ray Leavitt as manager.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by All Druggists.

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GIVEN DIVORCE FOR HUSBAND'S ESCAPADES

Constance de Vore secured a final decree of divorce from Frank A. de Vore former manager of the Empire Theater, for extreme cruelty, yesterday. Her complaint was that he had scratched her with his toes and that she heard of his alleged escapades with actresses.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased, and for the issuance to Madison Ralph Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 8th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.

M. R. JONES, Attorney for Petitioner, Martinez, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Huldah G. Smith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Huldah G. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to Eva G. Beck of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 1, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

A. H. RELINGTON, attorney for petitioner, 724 Mills building, San Francisco.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 7th day of December, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California the following described real estate, to wit:

All that real property situated in the Town of Piedmont, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows.

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Bonita avenue, distant thereon two hundred (200) feet southerly from the point of intersection thereof with the southern line of Blair avenue, running thence southerly along said line of Bonita avenue forty-three (43) feet; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Lot No. 13 in Block A, as per Map hereinafter referred to, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet; thence northerly parallel with Bonita avenue seventy-two and 15-100 (72.15) feet, and thence westerly parallel with Blair avenue one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet to the point of commencement.

Being Lot No. 13 in Block A as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Huntoon Tract, Piedmont, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed September 23rd, 1890, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Also. All that real property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Peralta street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from the point of intersection thereof with the eastern line of Plot No. 12, as laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Survey No 826, for Osborn & Sessions, Watson Tract, 100 acres, Brooklyn Township," etc., filed September 14th, 1867, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, running thence westerly along said line of Peralta street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly eighty-five (85) feet 7¼ inches; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet, and thence at right angles northerly eighty-five (85) feet 7¼ inches to the point of commencement.

Being portion of Lot No. 2 as laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Plot 12, Watson Tract, City of Oakland," filed April 29th, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 10th, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,

Administrator of the Estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland California.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 14th day of February, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Third avenue with the northeasterly line of East Eleventh street and running thence northeasterly along said line of Third avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles southwesterly twenty-five (25) feet to the said northeasterly line of East Eleventh street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned line One Hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement. Being a subdivision of Block No. 29 according to the Official Map of the Town of Clinton, now included in the City of Oakland, California.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1909, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 11th, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,

Administrator of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the Pleasanton Race Track at Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, I will sell at public auction for cash, United States gold coin, to the highest bidder, all the interest of James A. Grove in a certain dark bay stallion named "Col. Dally," five years old, to pay for work done and material furnished at the special instance and request of the said James A. Grove, upon his interest in, on and about the said horse.

Dated Pleasanton, California, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1908.

JOHN S. PHIPPEN.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1908, at 12 M., at the Banking Room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of Californ[ia].

In the matter of the estate of L. A. Lond, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of L. A. Lond, deceased, and for the issuance to Sophia Reimers of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 10, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

E. H. HOLMAN, Attorney for Petitioner, 233 Bacon Bldg, Oakland.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of Californ[ia].

In the matter of the estate of Martin Carter, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

No. 12844.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Martin Carter, deceased, and for the issuance to T. N. Carter and F. M. C[arter] of letters of administration with will annexed, has been filed in this Court and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in the County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause why any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 3rd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

PETER J. CROSBY & THOS. J. POWER, Attorneys for Petitioners, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO --

AN ORDINANCE GRANTI[NG] TO THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AN[D] SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSO[R]S IN INTEREST AND ASSIGNS, IN [S]O FAR AS IT LAYS WITHIN THE [P]OWER OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND [T]O GRANT THE SAME, THE FRANCHI[S]E, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, PERMISSION A[N]D RIGHT OF WAY FOR A SINGLE TR[A]CK RAILWAY OF STANDARD GAU[GE] TO BE OPERATED BY STEAM O[R] OTHER LAWFUL MOTIVE POW[E]R, AND SWITCHES, CROSSINGS, SIDINGS, SIDETRACKS, SLIP SWITCH[E]S AND SUCH APPENDAGES AND A[D]JUNCTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR THE CONVENIENT USE OF TH[E] SAME UPON AND ALONG THE ROUTE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBE[D] AND ALONG, UPON, ACROSS A[N]D OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND FOR THE PE[R]IOD OF FORTY-NINE YEARS.

WHEREAS, all notices re[q]uired by law have been duly given and all matters, acts and things preced[en]t to the granting of the franchise [a]nd grant hereinafter set forth have heret[o]fore happened, been done and perform[ed], in due form of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it o[r]dained by the Council of the City of O[ak]land, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Subject to the conditions [an]d provisions fully set forth and con[ta]ined in Ordinance No. 2600, passed [Ju]ne 10th, 1907, except the conditions se[t] forth in Section XI thereof, the rig[ht-]of-way, privilege, permission and fr[an]chise is hereby granted to the Atchiso[n,] Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Compa[ny], a corporation duly organized, in[co]rporated and existing under the laws of [t]he State of Kansas, and to its successo[r]s in interest and assigns, in so far a[s] it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, to us[e] for the term of forty-nine years from [t]he date of the passage of this Ordina[n]ce, the places, property, streets and portions thereof in the City of Oaklan[d] County of Alameda, State of Californi[a] in said Ordinance No. 2600, passed Ju[n]e 10th, 1907, particularly specified and [d]escribed and to that end the said Atch[ison], Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Com[p]any, its successors in interest and assig[n]s, in so far as it lies within the pow[er] of the City of Oakland to grant the [s]ame, is hereby granted the right, privil[eg]e, permission and franchise, for t[h]e term herebefore stated, to lay down, [m]aintain, and operate by steam or oth[er] lawful motive power, a single track ra[il]road of standard gauge, together with [th]e right to lay down, construct, ope[rat]e, and maintain all switches, crossings sidings, side-tracks, slip switches, and [su]ch appendages and adjuncts as may [be] necessary for the convenient use of [th]e same over, upon and along the plac[e] property and route and along, upon across and over those certain streets in the City of Oakland, County of A[l]ameda, State of California, particularly [d]escribed in said Ordinance No. 260[0] dated June 10th, 1907, and shown upo[n] a map filed in the office of the City Cle[rk] of the City of Oakland, County of Alam[e]da, attached to said Ordinance No. 260[0] dated June 10th, 1907, marked "Exh[ib]it A," and made a part thereof, whi[ch] ordinance last above mentioned is hereby referred to and made a part her[e]of, except as to Section XI thereof, t[he] same as though written at length her[ei]n.

SECTION 2.

The grantee, its successors [an]d assigns, must within six months a[ft]er the date of this Ordinance begin [in] good faith the construction of its roa[d] along the route hereinbefore describ[ed] and must entirely complete the same [t]o the extent provided by statute with[in] one year thereafter.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall take effect [a]nd be in full force from and after its p[a]ssage.

In Council, Oakland, Cal, D[ec]ember 7th, 1908.

Passed to print by the followin[g] vote: Ayes, Messrs. Aitken, Baccus, E[...]nner, Everhart, Jackson, Mullins, Pa[nd]leton, Staehler, and President Ellswort[h] 9.

Noes. None

Absent: Burns and Elliot—2.

Attest. FRANK R. THOMP[SO]N, City Clerk.

Oakland, Cal., December 10, 19[08].

DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION. ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 1908.

Leave — Arrive

7:34a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Arbuckle, Williams, Maxwell, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning, Tehama — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Guinda, Rumsey ....

8:15a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez 6:50p

8:53a—Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield, Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal 8:54p

9:30a—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver 4:08p

10:13a—Stage, Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez 6:40p

10:30a—Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Sparks 6:00p

10:57a—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore—Visalia. Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa 7:49p 7:07p 10:54p

11:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler ....

11:17a—Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff. Arrive First street 9:11p

11:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento 12:27p

2:53p—Portland Express — Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland ....

3:31p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville 11:50a

3:53p—Fresno Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno 10:00a

4:34p—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon 11:50a

5:34p—Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles 8:50a

6:14p—El Dorado—Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento 8:10a 10:54a

6:55p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago 8:49a

7:38p—Sunday only—Stage, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez **2:48p

8:07p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (MacDoel, Calor, Klamath Falls), Portland 9:05a

8:37p—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago 2:47p

FIRST STREET NEAR BROADWAY.

7:17a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 6:36p
Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—San Jose, Salinas, Soledad, Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles — Lompoc, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Glenwood, Castroville—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 6:50p 9:02a

8:16a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Cayley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield 6:54p

8:38a—Russell, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel 5:04p
Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger — Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 6:00p

9:39a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels 5:08p

1:57p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose 7:08a

2:20p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose 9:14a
Connects at San Jose with No. 28 Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas 2:08p

5:25p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose 8:50a
Connects at San Jose with No. 80, Tres Pinos Passenger—Coyote, Morganhill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos ....
No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C.; New York; California Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago ....
No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 8:09a

4:30p—Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-St. depot.

5:10p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore *7:50a **11:03a

6:30p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 52, Wright Passenger—Dougherty, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Eva, Wright 8:08a

6:50p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 9:02p

7:10p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose 6:09p
Connects at San Jose with No. 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8:50a

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE. (Oakland Harbor Ferry, Broadway Wharf.)

6:00a, *7:00a, **7:30a, *8:00a, 9:00a, *10:00a, **10:10a, *11:00a, 12:00m, *1:00p, **1:30p, *2:00p, 3:00p, *4:00p, **4:30p, *5:00p, 6:00p, *7:00p, **7:30p, *8:00p, 9:00p, **10:30p.

*1:00p—Collinsville, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento, from San Francisco, south end Ferry Building *11:50a

*Sundays excepted. **Sunday only. ...Monday only.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary F. Foley, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary F. Foley deceased, and for the issuance to Maurice Foley and John F. Nugent of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the court house in the city of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 5th, 190[8].

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

B. McFadden, Attorney for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Declines in the price of wheat in the grain centers caused a weak opening in the local market, initial quotations being down ⅛@¾c, with the July delivery showing the greatest weakness. There was a good demand at the decline and prices rallied, but soon weakened again on renewed selling, the market continuing very nervous during the first part of the day. May opened at $1.05¾@1.05⅞, advanced to $1.06⅜ and then declined to $1.05⅝.

The market was nervous all day and prices covered a wide range. May sold between $1.04½@1.06⅜. A firm tone developed late in the day on covering by shorts, the market closing firm, with May up ⅛c at $1.06@1.06⅛.

Following are the closing quotations:

Wheat—December, $1.01; May, $1.06@1.06⅛; July, 98⅜c.

Corn—December, 57⅝@57¾c; May, 61⅜c; July, 61⅛c; September, 61⅛c.

Oats—December, 50⅝c; May, 52½c; July, 47⅛c; September, 40⅛@40¼c.

Rye—Cash, 76@77c; December, 74c; May, 79¼c.

Barley—Cash, 60@64c.

Timothy—December, $3.85; March, $3.95.

Clover—December, $9.40; March, $9.60.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Steady; no trading; cash, $1.62½@1.67½.

Barley—Weak; May, $1.40¼@1.41½; December, $1.39.

Corn—Steady; large yellow, $1.75@1.85.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Club, 90c; bluestem, 96c; Turkey red, 93c; red Russian, 88c; valley, 92c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Close: Wheat—December, 7s 11⅝d; March, 7s 7⅝d; May, 7s 6⅞d.

Weather cloudy.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 10, 1908.

W. J. & Grace E. Mortimer (wf) to F. L. Naylor—Lot 6 blk 1364 map Poirier tract, Oakland, $10.

C. H. Daly (wdr) to Geo. F. Williams—817 9th av 100 NE E-22d NE 33-4 x SE 150 ptn blk 138 Clinton, Oakland, $10.

Jeremiah A. & Teresa E. Sullivan to Albert J. Walker—Lts 5 blk 2 Lot 4 map Edgewood Park, Berkeley, $10.

Jas. H. & Marion T. Pierce (wf) to Chas. H. and Genevra E. Lutkey (wf)—Lot 28 map Oakvale, Claremont, Berkeley, $10.

W. J. & Grace E. Mortimer (wf) to Chas. H. B. Griffith—Lots 1 to 6, 8 to 17 map Shaw tct, Berkeley, $10.

Sarah B. & Herbert Jones (hus) to Francesco and Rosa Marinelli (wf)—N Allston way 130 W 10th W 30 x N 100 ptn Lot 17 blk 102 map of Allston tract, Berkeley, $2150.

Nellie Brewer (wdw) to Henry Z. Jones—Lots 32 and 33 blk 11 map Allendale tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Helen M. Springer to Fred F. Springer (sgle)—Lot 30 map Twitchell tract, Berkeley, gift.

Geo. G. Mackinnon, Josephine McG. & Neal J. McKeon (hus) to Contra Costa Construction Co.—NW Allston way (2d) and Acton (2d) W 210 x N 313 Lot 10 blk 2 map plan State University Hd Assn, Berkeley; Beg at intrn W Acton (2d av) with lt dvdg Lots 5 and 6 blk 2 Same, Berkeley, $10.

Geo. H. & Nancy E. Lee (wf) to Albert H. and Etta Soule (wf)—Lot 15 S 12-6 ft Lot 16 blk N map Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Walter K. Hitchcock (sgle) to Max W. Koenig—Lot 14 blk D map Mss tract, Brooklyn Township, QCD, $10.

C. W. Veatch (sgle) to Alfretta C. Scott wf W. B.—Lot 33 blk C map East 14th St Villa tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Jos. Mazzini, Conrad Roth & wf to Louis H. F. Borman—NW Grove 36 SW Van Buren NW 114 x NW 105.50 SW 105.50 ft Lots 10 and 11 SW 105.50 ft of the SE 15 ft Lot 12 blk B map 1 ptn of Sather Trust ppty, Alameda, $10.

Louis H. F. & Minnie Bormann to Oscar F. Westphal—NW Grove 11.50 SW Van Buren NW 114 x SW 35 ptn Lots 10, 11 and 12 blk B map 1 ptn Sather Trust ppty, Alameda, $10.

Mt. View Cemetery Assn to Job D. Wilson—Lot in Cemetery, $60.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 11, 1908.

Mary Ellis to Franklin Ellis—Lot 5 blk 4 map Northlands tct 1, Berkeley, gift.

Elizth A. Atherton (sgle) to Elia J. Foster wf Linwood B. Foster—W Milvia (N Bkly) 150 S Vine S 60 x W 168-6, Berkeley; W Milvia 150 S Vine W 135 x N 10 ptn Lots 5 to 8 blk 6 map Graves & Taylor tct and ppty out of county 1st pty reserved life estate, Berkeley, gift.

Frank G. Brashear to Frank Roderick—Lots 13, 14 and 15 blk 19 map Kinsell tract 2, Elmhurst, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Geo. H. & Nancy E. Lee (wf) to Paul Prange—NW cor Bryant and Henry NW 100 S 60 SE 100 N 60 being N ptn Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 blk F map Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Peter Moy to John C. Kelly—Lot 1 of plot C map A. S. Ladd Estate, Livermore, Murray Township, $10.

Carline Beck (sgle) to Jane Willits wf Albert S.—Beg at pt at the SW cor Lot 7 blk 17 Livermore, Murray Township, gift.

Caroline Beck (sgle) to Nancy Willits wf I. N.—Beg at pt at SW cor Lot 6 blk 17 ptn Lots 7 & 8 blk 17, Livermore, Murray Township, gift.

Caroline Beck (sgle) to George Beck—Lot 4 blk 8 McLeod tct, Livermore, Murray Township, gift.

Same to Priscilla Beck—All that ptn of Lot 5 blk 8 Map Twn of Livermore, Murray Township; Beg at pt on N 3d 60 E fm SW cor Lot 7 blk 17 N 75 E 10 N 25 to dvdg Lots 5 and 8 blk 17 th E 40 S 100 W 50 to beg Livermore, Murray Township, gift.

Caroline Beck (sgle) to Almina Smith wf Jas. G. Smith—Lot 7 blk 17 map Town of Livermore, Murray Township, gift.

General Realty Co. to Lizzie W. Cheek (married)—N Addison 257 E Milvia (Price) E 49 x N 127-2 E 49 ft Lot 20 blk 1 map tct Bkly L and T I Assn, Berkeley, $10.

T. C. & Mary E. Coogan (wf) to Walter L. and Elizth Spilman (wf)—N 47th 601-8 E San Pablo av E 25 x N 100 Lot 10 map sub Lot 4 Coggeshall tct and ptn Gaskell Addn to Parsons's Golden Gate tract, Oakland, $10.

Frank E. Frates to Laura K. Mullen—Und 1-4 Lot 1 blk B map Fanny Davenport tct being sub Lto 6 Yoakum tract, Brooklyn Township; Lots 1 and 2 blk A map Stone tct being sub Lots 1, 21, 31, 4 and 5, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Elle M. & N. M. Miller (hus) to Edwin J. Lang—S Virginia 325 W Scenic av W 33 x S 65 ptn Lots 20 and 21 blk 3 Corrected map Daley's Scenic Park, Berkeley, $10.

G. W. & Laura J. Skilling (wf) to C. H. Williment (sgle)—Lot 43 map Sylvan tct being Lot 10 plot 13 D. & V. Ros, Oakland, $10.

Louis & Mary Heino (wf) to Walter L. Heino—Lot 32 blk B map East 13th st Villa tract, Brooklyn Township, gift.

Jos. E. & Margt P. Dorward to Henry H. Shed (sgle)—N San Antonio av 198 W Grand W 49 x N 150 ptn Lots 19 and 20 blk H map Oak Park, Encinal, Alameda, $10.

Henry H. Shed (sgle) to Jos. E. and Margaret P. Dorward (wf)—Same, Alameda, $10.

Jos. & Helen Haberzig (wf) to Manuel Lopes—96.20 acres being Lot 3 ptn Lot 2 of the SW 1-4 Sec 7 Tp 2 S R 1 W, Eden Township, $10.

N. P. & Anne C. Jensen to Andrew P. Mosegaard—Beg at pt on the E ln of the 228.12 acre tct described in deed to N. P. Jessen Oct 2, 88 275 d 359 cntg 178.12 acres ptn Ro San Lorenzo, Eden Township, $10.

Andrew C. & Wm H. Taylor & Katheryn Taylor Ipswitch to Elizabeth Taylor Packard—W (L) at 50 S 50 x W 100 S ½ Lots 1 & 2 blk 20 Livermore, Murray Township, $10.

Henry Brace by atty to George Lehner—Lot 14 blk B map Santa Fe tct 14, Oakland, $10.

C. M. Foster to Mrs Emma H. Foster—Lot 20 blk B map 3 Hillegass tct, Berkeley, gift.

Chas. G. & Frances W. Taubert to Louis Jefferson (5-8), Annie Larkey (1-8) & Hattie R. Jefferson (2-8)—Beg at intrn NW 5th av with NE ln Co Rd fm Okd to San Leandro NE 100 x NW 40 Lot 3 map Madison Square Elmhurst, Brooklyn Township, $10.

John F. & Ethel N. Kingston to J. Mortensen—SE George 244.01 SW fm intrn with SW San Antonio and San Leandro Rd SW 150 x SE 266.38 ptn Lot 10 and 11 all Lots 12 to 15 and ptn Lots 16 and 17 blk 4 map Fitchburg Hd Ltes, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Breed & Bancroft to S. Wiley Winsor—Lot 22 blk 4 map Steinway Terrace, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Mathilde H. Abbott by atty to John G. and Elizth Smith (wf)—S Lincoln av 515 W 5th W 35 x S 155, Alameda, $10.

Holcomb Realty Co., John H., Colina D. & Charlotte B. Spring to Julia Bitton (married)—Lot 1 being 50 x 100 67 Amended plan of Decoto, Washington Township, $10.

Same to Louis De Gregori—Lots 14, 15 & 16 blk 45 same, Washington Township, $10.

Alice C., Raymond H., Cora W. & Bryant B. Bailey to Jacinto F. de Mildiros—S Channing way 80 E 8th E 50 x S 100 E 25 ft Lto 1 W 25 ft Lot 2 blk 156 corrected map Raymond tract, Berkeley, $10.

Samuel & Jennie M. McClaren to James E. McLaren—Lots 28 and 29 blk P map resub ptn Roberts & Wolfskill tract, Oakland, $800.

Mary E. Mitchell (wdw) to Marguerite E. Gray & Ella N. Dilns—Lot 10 blk C map Daly tract, Brooklyn Township, gift.

Mary E. Mitchell to Ella N. Dooling wf Frank—S E-17th 18 E Prspect av S 110 W 35 N 110 E to beg Lto 9 blk C Brooklyn Township, gift.

Dora W. Von Reischach, alias, to Emily Corda (wdw)—N Alameda av 73-6 E Park E 37-6 x N 150, Alameda, $10.

Albertina Schroeder (wdw) to Adrien Dupont (married)—N Encinal av 300 W Oak W 50 x N 140 Lot 3 E ½ blk D Encinal, Alameda, $10.

Abbie L. & Geo. P. Flint (hus) to James Breed—Lot 7 blk A map Stanford tract, Oakland, $10.

Pacific Land Investment Co. to C. N. Pickett—Lots 15 and 16 blk 167 (W of S. P. RR) map Town of Newark, Washington Township, $10.

Rose D. Poirier (sgle) to Wm. F. and Kate E. Stores (wf)—Lot 15 blk 1376 Poirier tract, Oakland, $10.

Peter Market (sgle) to Anton and Rosa Vrankovich (wf)—E Peralta 104 N W 3d N 26 E 108 S 25 W 115-4 Lot 10 blk 11 map of Bay View Hd, Oakland, $10.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

Dec. 9, 08—Wm. C. Hays owner with Louis Engler contractor, Lot 7 blk A map of Claremont Court, Berkeley, $4800. Plans & specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 11, 08).

Dec. 11, 08—Mrs. O. D. Greene owner with E. J. Angel contractor, Lot 118 map of Oakland, $4074. Plans & specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 11, 08).

Dec. 1, 08—Lydia E. & D. L. Emery owners with P. J. Boring & J. W. Jesperson contractors, Lot 33 blk 1376 Poirier tct, Oakland, $1850. Plans & specifications filed (Rec. Dec. 11, 08).

Nov. 7, 08—J. D. Armitage owner with T. K. Henderson contractor, E Josephine 39.90 S Vine S 40 x E 95 W 95 ft Lot 28 blk 2 map Northland tct 1, Berkeley, $1800. Plans & specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 11, 08).

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There were free offerings of stocks at the opening and prices receded with but few exceptions. American Smelting was under special pressure and fell two points. Union Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande declined large fractions.

Prices turned upward and reached yesterday's closing in sympathy with a two-point rise in New York Central, but the decline was resumed again when the metal stocks began to break. American Smelting sagged 3¼. Westinghouse Electric 2 and Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Reading, Chesapeake & Ohio and Amalgamated Copper 1.

A few advances were made.

The market closed strong and active. Prices wavered somewhat uncertainly, but showed resistance to selling pressure. Several stocks were depressed. The rise in Pressed Steel Car reached 4 points. New York Central 3⅛, Northwestern and American Car 1⅝, Erie and American Locomotive 1½ and Central Railroad of New Jersey and Pennsylvania 1.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amal Copper	84½	Interborough Met.	17¾
Am C & F	47½	Do pfd	44½
Am Locomotive	57½	Louisville & Nash	123
Am S & R	88⅝	Missouri Pac	64½
Do pfd	104⅛	M K & T	38½
Am Sugar R	130	National Biscuit	92
Anaconda M Co	49⅜	National Lead	79½
Atchison	97⅞	New York Cent	121
Do pfd	102	Northern Pac	142½
Baltimore & Ohio	110	Pacific Mail	35½
Brooklyn R T	58⅜	Pennsylvania	130⅞
Canadian Pac	177¼	People's Gas	100½
Ches & Ohio	58⅛	Pressed S Car	43⅜
Chicago N W	178	Pullman P Car	172
C M & St P	150½	Reading	142⅞
Colo F & I	39½	Rock Island Co	28⅜
Colo & Southern	54⅜	Do pfd	60
Delaware & Hud	178	Southern Pac	120¾
D & R G	38	Southern Ry	25⅝
Do pfd	82⅜	Union Pac	183½
Erie	35⅛	U S Steel	54⅛
Gt Northern pfd	143⅜	Do pfd	112⅞
Gt Northern O ct	78½	Wabash	18⅝
Illinois Central	147⅞	Western Union	68
Inter Paper	11⅞	Standard Oil	695

J. C. Wilson's Quotations

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange, Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows:

Amal Cop.	83¾	83½	Nat Lead	80	80½
Am C & F	45½	47½	N Y Cen	118½	121
Do pfd	108	108	N Y O& W	46½	46⅞
Am Can	9½	9½	Nor & W	84	84½
Am Loco	55½	57	North Pac	142	142½
Am S&R C	90	88⅜	Pac Mail	35½	36½
Do pfd	105	104½	Penn Ry	130½	130½
Am Sugar	131½	132	People's Gas	100½	100½
Anacon Cp	49	49½	P Steel Cr	39½	43½
Atchison	97¾	98⅞	Reading	141½	142⅞
B & Ohio	109½	110	Rep S & I	20½	26½
Brook R T	57⅞	58	Do pfd	86	90
Can Pacific	178	177¼	Rock I Co	28⅞	28¾
Cen Lethr	30	30	Do pfd	60	60
C & Ohio	58	58½	StL&SF 2 p	40½	40½
C Gt W	11½	11½	So Pacific	120½	120¾
C M&St P	150½	150½	Do pfd	128½	123½
C & N W	170	178	So Ry	25⅜	25⅝
Colo F & I	39¼	39½	Do pfd	59½	59
Colo South	54½	54	Tenn Cop	44⅜	44½
Do 1 pfd	72½	72½	Texas Pac	33⅜	33⅜
Do 2 pfd	68	67½	T StL&W pf	65⅜	65⅜
Con Gas	166½	166	Union Pac	182½	183½
D & R G	38	38	Do pfd	95	95
Do pfd	82⅜	82⅜	United Ry	38½	40
Erie	34⅜	35½	Do pfd	67½	68½
Do 1 pfd	49½	49⅜	Do 4s	74⅜	74⅞
Do 2 pfd	40	40	U S Rubber	34	34
Green C C	11½	11½	U S Steel	54	54⅛
Gen Elec	156	158	Do pfd	112⅝	112¾
Illinois Cn	147⅜	147¾	Wabash	18⅛	18⅝
Manhat	148	149	Do pfd	45⅜	46
Mex Cen	21½	21½	West Union	67⅞	68
M K & T	38⅜	38½	Wis Cent	30⅜	30½
Do pfd	71⅜	71⅞	Do pfd	68	67⅝
Mo Pacific	65	65			

Total sales, 553,000.

AFTERNOON SHEET.

Int-Met.	17½	17⅝	Westingh c.	88½	88
Do pfd	41	41⅜	Gt No pfd	142½	143½

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money on call, nominal; time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Close: Prime money, 4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.50@4.84.95 for sixty-day bills and $4.87.05@$.87.10 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.84¾.

Bar silver, .8⅜c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER

Regular Morning Session, Dec. 12.

	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co 5s	88½	..
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	90½	..
Contra Costa Water Co 5s		102½
Los Angeles Light Gd 5s	91½	..
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	104	..
L A Pac R R of Cal 5s	103	..
Market St C Ry 1st Cn Mtg 5s	105½	..
North Pac Coast R R 5s	104½	105
Oakland Water Co gtd 5s	94	..
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	107½	110
Sacto Elec Gas & Ry 5s	100	101½
S F Oak & S J Ry 5s	105	..
United Gas & Elec Co 5s	77½	..
United R R of S F 4s	74	74¾
Water Stocks—		
Spring V Water Co	80¾	..
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Pacific Light Corp com	15	..
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	140	145
Bank Stocks—		
Bank of California	370	..
First Nat Bank of S F	220	..
Savings Banks—		
S F Savings Union	540	..
Powder Stocks—		
Giant Con Co	76	78
Sugar Stocks—		
Onomea Sugar Co	39½	40½
Paauhau S P Co	19⅝	..
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Associated Oil Co	37⅝	37⅞
Cal Fruit Canners' Assn	100⅜	..
Cal Wine Assn	40	..
Pacific Coast Borax Co	150	..
Pac Tel & Tel com	14	14½

SALES.

10	Associated Oil	37½
20	Do	37⅝
55	Do	37¾
75	Do	37⅞
17	Cal Fruit Canners	101
25	Onomea	40
100	Pauhau	19¾
70	Spring V Water	80½

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD
ZADIG & CO., STOCKBROKERS

Regular Morning Session, Dec. 12.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belcher	25	30	Mexican	81	82
Best & Belch.	41	45	N Gould & C.	..	80
Confidence	..	2.00	Ophir	1.75	1.80
Con Virginia	77	78	Savage	23	25
Crown Point	37	42	Silver Hill	20	25
Exchequer	27	30	Yel Jacket	51	52
Hale & Nor	31	33			

SALES.

400 Con Virginia	77	200 Ophir	1.70
100 Exchequer	30	400 Do	1.75
200 Mexican	82	500 Yel Jacket	50

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated 600. Market steady. Beeves, $3.40@7.05; Texans, $3.40@4.50; westerns, $4.30@5.65; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.80; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90; calves, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated 10,000. Market 5c lower. Light, $5.00@5.50; mixed, $5.20@5.85; heavy, $5.25@5.80; rough, $5.25@5.40; pigs, $3.50@4.75; bulk, $5.35@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated 2500. Market steady. Natives, $2.50@4.70; western, $2.50@4.75; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; lambs, natives, $4.50@7.40; western, $4.75@5.50.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; December, 8.92; January, 8.55; February, 8.58; March, 8.65; April, 8.65; May, June and July, 8.70; August, 8.61; September, 8.48; October, 8.30. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.10; middling gulf, 9.25. No sales.

Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Wool—Firm; territory and western mediums, 11@12c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

METCALF URGES BUILDING NAVAL DOCK ON THE BAY

Asks That Mare Island Yard Be Improved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Metcalf, of the navy department, in his annual report, discusses, as the most notable naval event of the past year, the voyage of the Battleship fleet, which "has proven an epoch-making cruise."

Secretary Metcalf says that the ships maintained schedule time, and have practically taken care of their own repairs on this cruise. The repair lists sent in at the naval station, Cavite, P. I., have just been received, and are significant. They show that after the voyage to the Pacific the needed repairs are negligible. The performance of the Oregon in 1898 has, it seems, been substantially repeated.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

This cruise, as yet hardly half over, he declares has given us an opportunity to get better acquainted with the republics to the south of us, with our own island possessions, with the new and vigorous branch of the British empire in Australia, and particularly with Japan. It has been everywhere understood and accepted, as it was intended, as the reaching out of a strong hand in friendly greeting on the part of America, and the cordial hospitalities extended to our fleet will be long remembered, and have powerfully influenced feeling in this country.

Passing to certain recent criticisms of the now and larger battleships now building, the secretary says that at the conference, convened and opened by the President at Newport, the general matter of design of these ships was approved, after 43 days' consideration, by this assemblage of the best authorities available in the navy, consisting of about sixty officers, all but seven of whom were line officers of the sea going branch of the service.

MARKMANSHIP BETTER.

Markmanship, he says, has improved on the practice cruise. With respect to the assertion that our 12 inch guns are inferior to those of other powers, the facts are found to be that the actual muzzle energy of these 12 inch guns, which form the main armament of our eight latest battleships in commission, is somewhat greater than that of any gun afloat in any other navy.

Secretary Metcalf recommends that the navy yards at New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Puget Sound and Mare Island be developed to their full capacity for the repair and maintenance of ships, but says it is not further desirable to develop other navy yards, at least until that at Guantanamo shall have been equipped, the last named station being regarded as of the first military importance and as a natural strategetic base.

It is deemed highly desirable to acquire by purchase or to construct a dock in San Francisco harbor. With the acquisition of such a dock, and the bringing up to high erficiency of the wards at Bremerton and Mare Island, another navy yard on the Pacific Coast will not be necessary for some time to come.

The secretary recommends that Congress authorize at its approaching session the construction of four battleships, four scout cruisers, 10 destroyers, four submarines, three colliers, one repair ship, one ammunition ship, two mine laying ships—these two ships to be converted from cruisers now on the navy list.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 30½c; creamery seconds, 29c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, 20c; pickled, 23½c.

Eggs—Store, 40c; fancy ranch, 41½c; eastern, 30c.

Cheese—New, 14½@15½c; Young America, 16@17c; eastern, 17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 22@30c; dairies, 21½@25c.

Eggs—Steady; firsts, 32c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Butter—Fancy creamery, scarce and firm, other grades slow and easy; creamery specials, 32c, official price, 31½c; extras, 31@31½c; third to firsts, 22@30c; Western factory firsts, 21½@22c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Steadier at the declines; Western firsts, 21c; seconds, 28@30c.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.36c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.11c. Refined quiet; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 8½c, No. 4 Santos, 7⅞@8⅛c. Mild firm.

Lead and Copper

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Lead—Quiet; $4.22½@4.25.

Copper—Quiet; 14⅛@14½c.

Silver—48⅜c.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

Key Route Hotel—J. F. Stanley and family, Boston; C. M. Keniston and wife, Stockton; J. A. Eskins, Stockton; G. Fleckenstein, Stockton; R. J. Van Nowlin, Sacramento; W. M. Smith, C. M. Noble, San Francisco; S. H. Green and wife, Chicago; E. V. Erickson, Vallejo.

Adams Hotel—W. H. Huntington and wife, Los Angeles; W. D. King, Seattle, Wash.; B. Shaw, George Pauls, city; C. Pomeroy, Sacramento; W. T. Earley, San Francisco; James T. Martin, Reno, Nev.; W. H. Thompson, Carson City; P. T. Nelson, St. Louis, Mo.; R. R. Roberts, Houston, Tex.; C. M. Williamson, San Jose; J. D. Goodman, Little Rock, Ark.; Hugh La Claro, Portland, Or.; Margarot Wymann, Chico; Louis Mottone, Truckee; M. H. Henderson, Salt Lake City, Utah; M. K. Johnson and wife, Louisville, Ky.; Frank Mynatt, Napa.

Hotel Crellin—Charles Zelmer, Mrs. L. Burns, San Francisco; W. A. Duff, Goldfield, Nev.; C. B. Heatley, Jamestown; L. R. Caldwell and wife, Sacramento; C. Edwards, San Francisco; C. S. Jones and wife, Arlington; W. B. Duff, S. S. President; Louis La Motte, Los Angeles; R. H. McPherson, Chico; T. H. Rowan, Auburn, N. Y.; A. Agrell, city.

Hotel Metropole—W. M. Hugadoon, Los Angeles; R. C. Peete, Chicago; T. R. Braceland, Ogden; W. L. Phillips, Boston; C. W. Bradbury, Ogden; Dr. Porter; Arthur W. Leimert, New York; J. Formey, Rodeo; Wilson D. Frederick, Chicago; C. B. Reynolds, North Adams; Mrs. Irving Haywood, Chicago.

Miss Jeanette Hooper gave an elaborate luncheon at her home on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Thomas Jagger. Mrs. Jagger was formerly the popular Mis Helen Kline, but, much to every one's regret, she married an Easterner and has since lived in Massachusetts. Among those invited to meet Mrs. Jagger were Mrs. Roy Somers, Mrs. Oscar Beatty, Miss Grimwood, Mrs. Woods, Miss Thomas, Miss Wilson, Miss Palmer and Miss Eliza Klein.

UNLISTED STOCKS

We will sell, per share, subject:

5	Ocean Shore Bonds	$67.50
15	Western Pacific Railroad	30.60
2	La Zacualpa Rubber (series 1902)	210.00
5	La Zacualpa Rubber (series 1903)	175.00
50	Buelingame Telegraphing Typewriter (immediate delivery)	2.75
1,000	Monterey Coal	.22½
250	Evergreen Cemetery	.90
6,000	Calkins Photo Eng.	Bid
2,000	Johnson-Graham Mining	.20
100	Mono Standard Oil	1.50
1,000	San Luis Bay Oil	.15
2,000	La Blanc Oil	.15
2,000	Stella Oil	.30
400	Eureka Sunset Oil	Bid
1,000	Arcola Oil	Bid
200	Los Gatos	Bid
500	Pacific Sunset Oil	Bid
1,000	California Range Finder	.20
700	Grutt Hooligan Mills	.10
3,000	Jerome Verde Copper	Bid
1,000	Goldfield Verde M. Co.	.10
2,000	Nevada Copper Butte	.10
400	Redding Gold & Copper Pfd	.80
3,000	Redding Gld and Copper Common	.25
3,000	Tres Amigos Gold	.75
2,000	Original Velvet	Bid
1	Rawhide King Syndicate	30.00
33,330	El Capitan of Manhattan	Bid
5,000	El Oro Mining	Bid
1,200	Rawhide Operating Syn.	Bid

We told you that Ocean Shore Bonds were going up. We now say they will soon cross seventy. We have some great bargains in Oil Stocks. Write us about them.

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MISSING MAN IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

Sophus Nelson Leaves San Jose Without Notifying His Family.

Sophus Nelson of 74 Edwards street, San Jose, is reported as missing from his home, he having disappeared on the first day of this month. The local police have been requested to search this city for the missing man, he presumably having arrived here in search of work.

It is reported that Nelson was in good health and spirits when he left his home and it is not presumed that he has made way with himself. He is described as being 48 years of age, is five feet nine inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, has brown hair, blue eyes, curly hair slightly tinged with gray and stands erect when walking. He is a painter by occupation. His wife and two children are living in San Jose and are anxious for news concerning him.

BRESNAHA NTO JOIN ST. LOUIS NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National League club, says he has completed a deal by which Roger Bresnahan, the famous catcher of the New York National League Club, will go to St. Louis as manager of the National League club of that city. St. Louis will trade Karger and either Frommo or Lush with Cincinnati in return for Catcher Schlel, and will then exchange Schlel, Outfielder Murray and Pitcher Raymond of St. Louis to New York in return for Bresnahan.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 30½c per lb, steady; firsts, 29c, steady; do seconds, 25c, steady; do thirds, 20c, steady; local storage extras, 29c, weak; pickled butter, 23½c, firm; storage, packing stock, 21½c, firm; storage eastern ladles, 22½c, firm.

Cheese—California: Fancy flats, 15½c per lb, weak; do firsts, 14½c, weak; seconds, 11½c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 18½c, weak; do firsts, 15c, weak; storage flats, 13c, firm. Oregon: Fancy flats, 14c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak; fancy eastern cheddars, 17c, steady; Oregon storage flats, 11c, firm; do Young Americas, 15c, firm.

Eggs (per dozen, cases included)—California fresh extras, 42c, firm; do firsts, 40c, weak; do seconds, 35c, weak; do thirds, 30c, weak. Storage goods—California extras, 35c, firm; do firsts, 32½c, firm; do seconds, 26½c, firm; eastern extras, 30c, firm; do firsts, 28c, firm; do seconds, 26c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River whites, 65@90c for fancy and 50@60c for common; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.30; Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; sweet potatoes, $1.25@1.50.

Onions—Selling at 85@90c per ctl on the wharf.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1.00@1.25 per crate; green peas, 6@8c per lb; string beans, 7@10c per lb; wax beans, 6@10c per lb; lima beans, 5@6c per lb; summer squash, $1.00@1.25 per box; green peppers, 8@12½c for bell and 8@9c for chile; garlic, 7@9c; cabbage, $1.00 per ctl; cauliflower, 50@60c per dozen; turnips, 50@60c per sack; carrots, 75c per sack; egg plant, 8@10c per lb; rhubarb, $1.25@2.00 per box; celery, 35@50c per dozen; marrowfat squash, $10@15 per ton; mushrooms, 15@25c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4.00@4.50 for small, $5.50@6.00 for large and $7.00@9.00 for extras; young roosters, $6.50@7.00; do extras, $7.50@8.00; old roosters, $4.00@5.00; fryers, $5.50@6.00; large broilers, $4.50@5.00; small broilers, $3.50@4.00; ducks, $6.00@8.00 for young and $4.00@5.00 for old; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.50; geese, $2.00@2.50 per pair; turkeys, per lb, dressed 20@28c; live, 18@20c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $4.00@6.00; canvasbacks, $4.00@7.00; sprig, $3.00@4.00; teal, $1.50@2.00; widgeons, $2.00@2.50; small, $1.50@2.00; blackjacks, $2.00; gray ducks, $3.00@3.50; gray geese, $3.50@4.50; white geese, $1.75@2.00.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$30@31 per ton for white and $29.50@31.00 for red.

Middlings—$33.50@35.50 per ton.

Shorts—$33.00@33.50 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $30@31; rolled oats for feed, $33@34.50; mixed feed, $28@32 for average lots; oil cake meal, in 20-ton lots $38, in 10-ton lots $38.50, in 5-ton lots $39, small lots $39.50; coconut cake or meal at mills, $25.50 in 20 and 10, and $26 in 5-ton lots, jobbing $26.50; cornmeal, $37@38; cracked corn, $38@39; broom corn seed, $1.20@1.25 per ctl; alfalfa meal and mealfalfa, jobbing lots $23, carload lots $22 per ton.

Hay—Wheat—$18@22; wheat and oat, $17@21, tame oat, $17@20; volunteer wild oat, $15@18, alfalfa, $12@15.50; stock, $12@15 per ton.

Straw—60@90c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $2.90@3.00; pea, $4.50@4.75; small white, $4.35@4.65; large white, $3.65@3.85; pink, $2.40@2.60; red, $3.75@4.00; blackeyes, $3.25@3.50; limas, $4.10@4.25; red kidney, $3.25@3.50; cranberry beans, $2.60@2.85; Garvanzas, $2.50@2.85; horse beans, $1.50@2.00.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3.75; yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $2.75@3 carload lots; canary, 4c, alfalfa, 11@10c; rape, cleaned, 2@2½c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4c; millet, 2½@3½c per lb; broom corn seed, $24@25 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2.25@2.50 per ctl.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Strawberries—$1.00@1.25 per crate.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $14@15 per bbl; Coos Bay, $8.50@9.75 per box.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4-tier, $1.25@1.50 for spitzenberg, $1.10@1.15 for Newton pippins, and 75@85c for bellflower; common to choice, 40@75c; Christmas apples, $1.50@1.75.

Pears—Winter Nellis, 75c@$1.25 per box; cooking varieties, 50@75c.

Persimmons—50c@$1 per box.

Grapes—Crates, 90c@$1.00 for verdel and 50@75c for the other varieties; small boxes, 40@60c, large do, $1.00@1.25.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navels, $1.50@2.50, with some specials higher, tangerines, 85c@$1.00 for small and $1.50@2.00 for large boxes; grapefruit, $3.00@4.00 for seedless, lemons, $3.00@3.25 for fancy, $2.00@2.50 for choice and $1.25@1.50 for standard; limes, $4.00@5.00.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.00@1.50 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2.50@3.00 for Central American; pineapples, $2@4.

RACE ENTRIES FOR MONDAY

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds.

3776	Alcibiades	107
3727	Taskmaster	107
3770	Gaga	107
....	Pontchee	107
3748	Sophomore	107
3700	Warden Yell	102
3776	Mike Asheim	107
3776	*Francis Joseph	97
3741	*Expectant	102

SECOND RACE—Futurity course; selling; 2-year-olds.

3758	Rosevale	105
(3760)	*Bill Eaton	103
....	Trois Temp	100
(3747)	Argonaut	110
3765	Semper Fidelis	103
3767	Figent	105
3768	Toll Box	110
3772	*The Vicar	95
3760	Rosanio	115
3773	Miss Bootless	100
3747	Altamer	103
3710	*Erbet	105

THIRD RACE—One mile; selling; 3-year-olds and up.

3753	*Lord Rossington	106
3773	Gambrinus	111
3775	Bill Curtis	111
3763	Eckersall	111
3709	Woolen	111
3781	Miss Mazzoni	107
3761	Confederate	111
3754	Standover	111
3759	King Brush	111
(3761)	The Captain	111
3754	Celeres	111
(3775)	Col. Bronston	111

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse $700; all ages.

3782	Roseben	107
3782	Royal Tourist	106
(3764)	Hanbridge	106
3618	Firestone	106
2132	Clamor	107

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds.

3759	St. Avon	105
3705	*Billy Watkins	102
3767	*Deneen	102
3736	Boas	107
3731	Inspector Bird	107
3773	Gene Russell	107
(3748)	Billy Bowlegs	107
(3776)	*Abraham	102
3750	Emma G.	107
3609	Adena	107

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse; all ages.

3770	Blanche C.	112
3782	Collector Jessup	115
3734	Cloudlight	112
3764	Ocean Shore	112
....	Sir Lynnewood	115
639	Raconteur	97
2743	Grace G.	112
....	Dr. Mayer	82
(3354)	Early Tide	110
3734	F. Neugent	102
3764	Creation	100
3756	Twilight Queen	82

The number of persons killed in India in 1907 by wild beasts was 1966, as compared with 2086 in 1906. The report says this is the lowest figure on record since the government has been gathering statistics on the subject.

NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 11, 10 p. m.—Weather, clear; wind, northwest; velocity, 10 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of high and low waters at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time scheduled below.

DECEMBER 12 TO 17.

	H. W. A.M. Time	Feet.	L. W. A.M. Time	Feet.	H. W. P.M. Time	Feet.	L. W. P.M. Time	Feet.
12	4:00	4.5	8:08	3.4	1:27	4.8	8:45	0.2
13	4:40	4.8	9:16	3.3	2:08	4.5	9:25	0.6
14	5:15	4.8	10:25	3.2	3:10	4.2	10:10	1.0
15	5:48	5.0	11:32	3.0	4:48	3.9	10:56	1.4
16	6:21	5.1	12:30	2.6	6:10	3.5	11:30	1.7
17	6:48	5.2	1:15	2.0	7:27	3.6	....	....

DECEMBER 12.

Sun Rises.......7:07 | Sun Sets........4:41

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due to arrive in and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From.	Due.
Daisy	Willapa Harbor	Dec. 13
Homer	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 13
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 13
Tallac	Portland	Dec. 13
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 13
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 13
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec. 13
G. C. Lindauer	Grays Harbor	Dec. 13
North Fork	Eureka	Dec. 13
Senator	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 14
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 14
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 14
Northland	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 14
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 14
Alameda	Honolulu	Dec. 15
City of Puebla	Puget Sound ports	Dec. 15
Buckman	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 15
Chehalis	Grays Harbor	Dec. 15
Newport	Panama	Dec. 16
Cascade	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 16
Geo. W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 16
Olson and Mahony	Puget Sound	Dec. 16
Alaskan	Puget Sound	Dec. 16
Rainier	Seattle	Dec. 16
Santa Barbara	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 16
Samoa	San Pedro	Dec. 16

DEPART.

Steamers.	For.	Sail.
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 13
Queen	Puget Sound ports	Dec. 14
Hilonian	Honolulu	Dec. 14
Mera	Hamburg and West Coast ports	Dec. 15
Tallac	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 15
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 15
Vanguard	Eureka	Dec. 15
George W. Elder	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 15
Homer	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 16
Peru	Panama	Dec. 16
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 16
Northland	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 16
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 16
North Fork	Eureka	Dec. 16
Brunswick	Fort Bragg direct	Dec. 16
Sea Foam	Point Arena	Dec. 16
Santa Barbara	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 16

ONLY LEGITIMATE EXHIBITS ALLOWED

GREAT EXHIBITION TO BE MADE AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—In the exhibit of the mineral resources of the State of Washington at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition something entirely new will be undertaken. It has been the custom to show fancy picked samples of mineral ore at expositions, and while this has added to the beauty of the display it has prevented interested parties from securing reliable data.

In the Washington display at the 1909 fair there will be no picked samples exhibited and no mining company will be allowed to exhibit its ore unless the property has first established its right to the claim of a legitimate mining proposition. In each display from one hundred to five hundred pounds of ore will be shown, giving the average of the ledge. Where high grade ore has been found this will be shown with the other samples from the ledge. With each display of ore samples of the hanging wall and foot wall will be exhibited in order that mining men may be able to know the country formation in which the ledge is located.

With each exhibit will be a statement giving the name of the owner of the property, location by district, amount of development work done and the extent of the ledge as shown by the development work and average assays secured from the rock.

This statement will be prepared by the state commissioner in charge of the preparation of the mining exhibit and will be compiled from personal inspection of the property.

In addition to gold, silver, copper and galena ores, samples will be shown of lead, clay, building rock, coal, cement deposits, marble, talc and infusorial earth. A working model cement plant will be used to demonstrate the quality of the cement deposits, and two working model coal mines will be used to demonstrate the different coal mining in Washington.

The mining building is practically completed and the greater part of the exhibit has already been collected and is being assembled.

DIED

DAY—In this city, December 12, 1908, Jennie Day, beloved mother of Mrs. E. T. ...th, Mrs. F. A. Lawson and Mrs. E. P. Caine, a native of Ohio, aged 77 years, 11 months and 17 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, December 14, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at her home, 907 Filbert street, Oakland. Interment private.

KLOSE—In this city, December ..., 1908, Adolph F., beloved husband of Lizzie Klose, a native of California, aged 44 years, ... month and 7 days.

KIATTINGER—In Oakland, December 10, 1908, William, beloved father of Charles William, Rosaline, Lily and Edward Kuttin..., aged 72 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 14, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., at his late residence, 1270 Webster street, Oakland. Cremation, Oakland Crematory, 2 p. m.

KROAN—In Oakland, Cal., December ..., 1908, Aaron Kroan, beloved husband of Mrs. A. Kroan, a native of Holland, aged 7... years, 5 months and 20 days. A member of ... on Post No. 8, G. A. R.

Friends and members of Lyon Post are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), December 12, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the residence ... James Taylor, northeast corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets, under the direction of Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R.

LENHARDT—In this city, December ..., 1908, Mrs. Martha Lenhardt, sister of Peter ... von der Pecht of New York, a native of Germany, aged 75 years, 1 month and 28 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, December 14, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at her home, 616 Kirkham street, Oakland.

MULROONY—In Fruitvale, Cal., December 10, 1908, James Mulroony, beloved husband of Mary A. Mulroony, and father of ... R. Mulroony and Mrs. C. L. Petersen, a native of Queens County, Ireland, aged 72 years and 6 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, December 14, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at his late residence, Hopkins street and Peralta avenue, Fruitvale.

POOLE—In Oakland, December 10, 1908, ... Bennett Poole, beloved mother of Charles W. and Edward L. Poole, a native of Lynn, Mass., aged 80 years and 6 months.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Manuel Alves wishes to thank his many friends for accompanying his son's funeral, and the following persons for their floral offerings: His Order Council D. Louis No. 60, his gentlemen friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. J. C..., Mr. and Mrs. F. Pimentel, Mrs. M. S..., Mrs. Laura Vierra, Mrs. Maria Freitas, Mrs. Maria ..., T. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Phoelos Silva, Mrs. I. Leopold, Mr. Eddie F..., Mrs. Tavares, Mrs. M. Galvin Roberts, ... fr. and Mrs. Shon, Mrs. Jourgesen, uncle Domingo and cousins, uncle M. Rodgers, aunt M. C. Enos, Mrs. Anna C. Souza, Mr. M. ...

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Erik O. Landblom, plaintiff, vs. Carl Sundquist, Christina Sundquist, sometimes known and called Christin... Sundquist, Joe Doe, Richard Roe, Su... Roe and Jane Doe, defendants. No. 28296, Department 1.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1908, in the above entitled action, wherein Erik O. Landblom, the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Carl Sundquist, Christina Sundquist, sometimes known and called Christine Sundquist, John Doe, Richard Roe, Susan Roe and Jane Doe, defendants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1908, which said Judgment and Decree were on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1908, recorded in Judgment Book No. 69 of said Court, at page 390, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Central avenue, distant thereon six hundred and forty (640) feet easterly from the point of intersection thereof with the eastern line of Park street, and running thence easterly along said line of Central avenue forty (40) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles westerly forty (40) feet; and thence at right angles northerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of commencement.

Being lot No. 17 in Block C as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Parson's Golden Gate Tract, surveyed September 1889, W. F. Boardman, C. E.," filed October 3, 1889, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11, 1908.

Reed, Black & Reed, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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WANTED—A good upholsterer, at 826 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

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GIRL for general housework. Apply 482 E. 17th st.

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WANTED—First-class saleslady, who understands the bakery business and must furnish references. Apply Wagner's candy store, 16th and San Pablo.

WANTED—A good American woman, between 35 and 40 years old; must be good cook and sleep at home; 3 in family; call this evening. 565 4th st.

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AN experienced Japanese laundryman wants a position in a family. K. F., 319 7th st. Phone Oakland 3916.

AN experienced Chinese cook wants position in family. Address Dier Shiang Chui, M. E. Mission, 311½ 8th st.

AN experienced Japanese, good cook, wants a position in private family. Harry. Phone Oakland 3916.

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YOUNG, nice, honest Japanese boy wants position as an office boy or a dentist's assistant; wages no object. Frank Z. Ozaki, 311 7th st., Oakland.

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AN experienced and competent young woman desires position as assistant bookkeeper or do general office work; references, salary $60. M., 851 Fallon.

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GERMAN woman wishes work by day. 149 E. 10th st., East Oakland.

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POSITION as saleslady in drug store; toilet supplies, stationery, etc., preferred. Box 12488, Tribune.

WANTED—Work by the day. Inquire at the St. Charles rooming house, 18th st., near Broadway.

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WOMAN wants work by the day. Home phone A-3801.

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JAPANESE Employ. and House Cleaning Co., 311 7th; phones Oak. 5622, A-3622.

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FOR SALE—Cheap; good paying meat market in good location, or half-interest. Box 6176, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS paper route in East Oakland; bargain. 1554 11th ave.

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ROOMING house, 56 rooms, on San Pablo ave., near racetrack; lease; price $1250, 2-3 cash, balance easy payments; cheap rent. Address box 12487, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—Two rubber-tire buggies and harness. 460 7th st., Oakland.

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HORSE for sale cheap. 3408 Washington st., Fruitvale.

SHETLAND ponies and pony outfits; donkey and burros for the children; horse, buggy and harness, $30 up; rubber and steel-tire phaetons at a sacrifice, horse, wagon and harness $40 up; rigs for sale and hire; 30 head of horses, mares and mules for sale or trade; top delivery wagons, $30 up. Auction sale Wednesday and Saturday, at 11 a. m. 565 4th st., Oakland.

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REFINED couple can find congenial home, 2 blocks Claremont train, 1 block College and Alcatraz cars. Address box 5174, Tribune.

ROOM and board for 2 ladies employed during day; very reasonable; all home comforts; near local and 8th st. car line. Phone Oakland 2082.

ROOM and board in family of 2, for man and wife or 2 gentlemen; nice sunny rooms, in Linda Vista. Home phone A-1368.

ROOM, board, for 2, grate, closets, water, home cooking, $25 each. 1207 Castro st.; also single room.

ROOM and board and table board; strictly home cooking. 564 Williams st.

SUNNY rooms, with board. 538 32d st., between Telegraph and Grove.

SUNNY rooms, hot and cold water, with board. 533 32d st.

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APARTMENTS of four furnished or unfurnished rooms, with private bath and heat; no children. 890 14th st.

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BUENA VISTA APARTMENTS
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APARTMENT HOUSES to Let (Continued)

APARTMENTS TO RENT.
The Charlton Apartments, in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual; they are within 1 block of the Key Route station, within easy walking distance of the City Hall, and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale for one 5-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises.
695 23d st., Oakland.

Apartments Vue du Lac
Beautifully situated, facing Lake Merritt; view unsurpassed; all outside and sunny; beautiful court; cars pass the apartments; 3 and 4 furnished and unfurnished rooms; terms reasonable. Third ave. and East 13th st.

Burchard Apartments
Elegantly furnished; electric lights, steam heat; bath in each suite; 1 block to Key Route Inn. 1569½ Broadway.

ELL-CAL-DERE
Beautiful new furnished apartments; steam heat. 826 14th st.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments. "Dundas" Apartments, 809 San Pablo.

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NINTH AND OAK STREETS
2 short blocks to San Francisco trains
2, 3 and 4 room Suites.
Everything new, and thoroughly modern. Each suite a complete home. Magnificent view. Ideal location. Rates Reasonable. No children under 10 years.

Muri-Ell Apartments
327 Grand ave.
In exclusive residence district; near Lake Merritt; 7 blocks from city hall; 2 blocks east of Key Route Hotel; have 3-room apartment, handsomely furnished, $30; cars east from 14th and Broadway, stop at the Muri-Ell.

ROSLYN APARTMENTS
Cor. 19th and Telegraph—Two to 4 rooms, furnished and unfurnished; suites $20 up; single, $8 up.

St. Nicolai
Sixteenth and Clay sts.; Oakland's finest apartment house; modern in every respect; steam heat and elevator; prices moderate.

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Changed hands; newly furnished, steam heat. 2 and 3 rooms. 25th and Grove sts.

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Just completed; finest apartment house on the coast. Every elegance and refinement of a modern home. Two, three and four-room suites, furnished and unfurnished. Open today for guests and reservations.

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Four and 5 rooms, bath; neatly furnished, $35 to $50. 2035 Channing way, near Shattuck ave, Berkeley

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23D AND WAVERLY STS.
Three large rooms, large closets, steam heat; terms reasonable; just opened.

$40—FOR rent, elegant new and modern steam heated apartment in select lakeside district; 5 minutes' walk to Broadway and locals. Laymance Real Estate Co., 460-462 8th st.

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LARGE sunny bay-window rooms, furn. housekpg., electric light, water, gas range; rent $16. 1611 Fairview, S. Berk.

NEWLY furnished housekeeping rooms; gas, electricity, bath and phone; near San Pablo. 980 34th st.

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THREE pleasant sunny rooms, with closets and running water; one of them furnished; light housekeeping; house modern; 5 minutes' walk city hall. 644 Hobart (21st) st., near Key Route.

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TWO large sunny rooms, furnished completely for housekeeping; convenient to Key Route. 831 37th st.

TWO or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, central; near local; references. Phone Oakland 6251.

TWO well-furnished rooms front and back parlor, small kitchen, light housekeeping; no children. 815 18th st.

TWO front rooms for housekeeping, with use of bath and laundry; rent $18. 536 34th st.

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TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, bath, private family; $15. 1576 8th ave. Phone B-1461.

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TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping. 688 24th st.; adults only.

TWO furnished front rooms and kitchen, private house, $16. 673 33d st.

TWO lovely newly furnished housekeeping rooms. 1217 Filbert st.

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676 18TH st., near San Pablo—Sunny, clean housekeeping rooms; grate.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

ALL piano certificates on ANY PIANO HOUSE REDEEMED for face value on ANY NEW PIANO until January 1, 1909; prices reduced. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave., or 1604 Market st., S. F.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
1000 roller and Harz mountain canaries, arrived direct from Germany, will be sold with fancy cages, $3 50 to $7.50 and $10 each. G. H. Heger, 516 San Pablo ave.

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EILERS Music Co. certificate for sale, $80, reasonable. Oakland 6830.

EUCALYPTUS and oak wood, cut to order, $12, $14 per cord, curb delivery. Alpine Wood Co., Berkeley 4236.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Boston terrier bitch, 20 pounds; house broken. Apartment 11, 808 San Pablo ave.; mornings.

FOR sale—Good business buggy; cost $150; practically new; will take $90. Address owner, 1100 Bay st., Alameda. Telephone Alameda 1181.

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FOR SALE—New rubber-tire bicycle buggy; used but once; reasonable; also saddle. 2156 Pacific ave., Alameda. Phone Alameda 1087.

FAT man's store; we made a specialty of large sizes in shirts, underwear, etc. 1234 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE—Canaries, fine trilters; raised from imported Yorkshire stock. Inquire 1126 Park st., Alameda.

FOR SALE—All kinds second-hand lumber. Fortin, 3d and Alice sts.

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FOR SALE—Second-hand brick, $5 per m. Wilson, 1015 3d.

FOR sale—A1 hotel range, boilers and pipes. Box 12443, Tribune.

FOR SALE—½-horsepower gas engine. Apply 918 18th st.

HIGH-GRADE standard piano at a bargain. Inquire 1125 Park st., Alameda.

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MOTION picture machine for sale cheap. Apply 1064 12th st. Phone Oak. 5267.

NICKLE-TRIMMED coal heater, used 6 months, cost $17, $10. Phone Oakland 4842. 68 Lowell st.

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PRINTERS ATTENTION!
SEVERAL TYPE CASES AND RACKS. ALMOST LIKE NEW, AND SOME OTHER SUPPLIES, CAN BE HAD CHEAP. APPLY FOREMAN JOB PRINTING DEPT., OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

SAFES—At manufacturer's prices; new and second-hand. Waltz Safe & Lock Co., 5th, Chestnut and Adeline sts., Oakland, and 233 California st., San Francisco.

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for butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, potatoes, honey, flour, etc. All kinds of produce bought and sold for cash.
W. C. PRICE & CO.,
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A—TOP price for gentlemen's discarded clothing. Rotke, 819 Bwy, Oak.; ph. 8895.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268.

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FURNITURE wanted—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1907 Clay st., Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671. 2320 Fillmore st., San Francisco; telephone West 2628.

HIGHEST price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing. Mrs. Day, 1501¾ 8th st. Oakland 4500.

HIGHEST prices for good castoff men's clothes & shoes. 832 Wash.; Tel. O. 5793.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers, they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 401 8th st., at Franklin; phone Oak. 4479.

LADIES' good cast-off clothing; pay highest prices. Cohn, 525 8th st. Phone Oakland 2519.

PRIZE coupons and certificates issued by the different piano houses, accepted by Hornungs', 619 San Pablo ave.

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963 Broadway.

COOK-MORGAN Storing & Moving Co.—Furniture, pianos, merchandise packing and shipping. Office 503 14th st; phone Oakland 8385.

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$3650—A LITTLE GEM

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$2500
Splendid new cottage, 5 rooms and bath and basement; lot 35x105; street work all done; only one-half block from car line; convenient to school; in a delightful protected location on rolling ground in East Oakland; $1000 cash and $25 per month pays for it.

$500 Cash
and the balance on terms to suit and you can have built for yourself a bungalow, cottage or 2-story house on high ground, near Broadway and College.

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Sunny side of street, close to trains and cars; cozy modern bay-window cottage, 5 rooms, bath; pays 10 per cent on investment; a pick-up at this price. Owner, 1019 Magnolia st. Phone Oakland 6088.

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A BARGAIN.
MODERN BUNGALOW IN FRUITVALE.
Five rooms and bath, plastered and tinted; macadamized streets, cement sidewalks; handy to cars and station, price $2100; terms if desired. Apply to owner at Bank of Fruitvale.

A NICELY furnished house of 9 rooms, modern; all conveniences; lot 30x125; beautifully laid out; sold on account of leaving city; no agents need answer. For particulars address Box 6833, Tribune.

A COTTAGE of 3 rooms, pantry, bath, laundry; lot 25x100; owner leaving city. 21 Warder st., between Park ave. and Park st., E. Oakland.

A MODERN high-basement cottage; good location; high ground, large lot; low price; easy terms. Box 16, Tribune, Fruitvale.

FOR SALE—A beautiful well-furnished residence in good neighborhood; near street cars; Oakland; cheap; terms to suit. Inquire of W. S. Williams or Robert Mills, 1218 Broadway.

FOR SALE—8-room house, furnished; corner lot 35x100; $500, part cash, balance $7 50 per month. P. J., P. O. box 83, Elmhurst.

FOR SALE—A modern bungalow, 4 rooms; 4 blocks from Key Route, on College ave. car line; price $1700, terms. See owner, 565 62d st.

FOR SALE—At cost, new cottage, 40-foot lot, near cars and Key Route. Address box 12490, Tribune.

NEW 4-room house, nicely furnished; lot 32x82; street work and sidewalk done; all will go for $1300 cash. I want to go to Europe immediately; less if unfurnished. Owner, 1074 E. 25th st., near 21st ave.

ON terms to suit, 2 cottages, 5 and 6 rooms, gas and electric fixtures, paneled and beam ceiling; the most complete home for convenience that can be built; large rooms; seeing means buying; terms, price, location is right; 5 rooms, lot 34x100, $3250; 6 rooms, lot 40x100, $3650; 2 blocks Telegraph, 2 blocks Key Route; Claremont district. Apply owner, E. J. Lloyd, 1112 Broadway.

TERMS—Five rooms and bath; built for a home; 4 blocks from 23d ave. station; lot 35x140, under cultivation; price $2350. Address box 1247, Tribune; no agents.

WHY pay rent?—6-room two-story house, bath, electric lights; ¾ block to street car, high ground; price only $1850; $200 cash, balance like rent. See owner at once. 202 Metropolis Bank Building, San Francisco.

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AUSTIN, 1018 Broadway.

$1500 TAKES this 8-room shingled cottage; lot 40x120; half block to car and 20 minutes to 12th and Broadway; $1100 cash, remaining $400 at $15 per month. 1797 25th ave.

$650—A 3-ROOM cottage, on lot 81½x140, 47th ave., opposite St. Charles st., Melrose.

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Fourth Avenue Terrace

3 Lots at a Big Sacrifice

Four lots left, with beautiful marine and hill view, only $850 each; any terms. These lots must be sold. Take the car to Dimond and walk 3 blocks to Linwood ave., on the crest of the hill.

Rives M. Baker
1212 Broadway.
Oakland 1750—Phone—Oakland 5965.

BEAUTIFUL Piedmont lot, on prominence overlooking lake, park and homes of most exclusive district. $1750; terms. Box 12461, Tribune.

CHOICEST lots in Elmhurst at a bargain; on terms. Address for particulars, Owner, 678 14th st., Oakland.

CHOICE lot on Jackson st., near 14th, 92 feet; will divide; bargain. Call on Mr. Day, 1220 Jackson st.

FINE building lot in Piedmont, 40x125; all street work completed; very low price; terms if desired; no agents. J. A. Putnam, circulation department, Tribune.

NORTH BERKELEY lots cheap; near San Pablo ave. and new Key Route; cash or terms; must sell this week; leaving State. See M. Johnson, 1402 Linden st.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

BARN, 620 16th st., 26x40, wood floor, windows all around; fine for shop or storage. Inquire A. C. Palm, 773 18th.

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TO LEASE—Excellent site for laundry, 100x100. Owner, 1115 San Pablo ave.

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Close In Home
$5300—Swell modern house, cottage style; 6 bright, extra sunny rooms; combination fixtures, outside sleeping veranda, 10 minutes' walk to 14th and Broadway; 3 minutes' walk to S. F. local service. Terms arranged.

$45 Per Foot
One of the cheapest, if not the cheapest, lot in a choice, close-in location in Oakland; size 37.6x100; unexcelled car service; not far from Lake Merritt. Easy terms.

Small Cottage Bargain
$1650—Plain cottage, 6 rooms, bath; 35x100, north side; this side of 30th st. Principals only.

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$1700—We have a fine corner on the best part of 9th ave.; 50-feet frontage; no nicer spot in Oakland for a home or for corner store.

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$32.50 per foot—Fine lot, 50x12[illegible] near car line, 35 minutes to S. F.; cheapest lot in this choice district.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460-462 8th st., Oakland.
(A city of over 235,000 population.)

—CHEAP LOTS—
—A SACRIFICE—
$1100 — Terms
50x100
One block from Grove st.; street work complete. Owner has interest in other part of State and is anxious to sell. (1689)

LOT $985—A SNAP
1-3 Cash
40x100; near Telegraph ave. and Claremont Key Route; street work complete; sunny side, west side of street. This lot is from $300 to $400 less than any lot in neighborhood. Owner must sell at once; best and cheapest lot on our books for the money. Will be sold quickly as the price is right. (1663)

$1100 Cash
40x91
Between Grove and Telegraph, near 41st st.; handy to Key Route and Telegraph ave. cars. See this lot at once. (1839)

$850
Terms 1-3 Cash
40x100
Sidewalks and street work complete; one block to College ave. car line; 12 minutes to 14th and Broadway. (1621)

O. E. HOTLE & CO.
1172 Broadway, near 14th

$3250—East Oakland; new, modern, up-to-date 5-room cottage; lot 50x1[illegible]; two blocks from car line and five blocks from local train. Part cash, [illegible] easy terms. See owner, 1004 E. [illegible]

ALAMEDA REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—In Alameda; lot 82x1[illegible], with improvements; 6-room house; modern; situated south side Taylor ave., bet. 5th and Caroline sts.; also lot 3[illegible]x135, with improvements; 2-story house, lower part occupied as a bakery, upper as dwelling situated on Central ave., bet. 9th and Weber sts.; no agents wanted [illegible] inquire 3221 Adeline st., Berkeley [illegible] Europe.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE.

AN artistic 4-room bungalow, near Fruitvale; just completed; ideal for young couple; neat as wax; great chance for right party; $100 down and $25 monthly; snap; increasing in value every day. Box 5196, Tribune.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE.

See the development along the Western Pacific. Lots selling farther out than Elmhurst for $300. I have several for sale in Elmhurst for $100 on easy terms.

BEN WILSON
San Leandro road, between Michigan and Grand aves., Elmhurst.

$4750—MORTGAGE $2000; 1-acre orchard, first-class improvements, Toler Heights, Elmhurst; or will exchange for close-in cottage. Box 12415, Tribune.

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FOR SALE. $4500.
A GOOD INVESTMENT.
Lot 56x150 ft. in Hayward, with 1 2-story modern 6-room house, and 2 5-room flats, 2-story building; cement walks and coping; lawn, small barn; rent for $50 per month; 1 block from O. T. car line, 2 blocks from P. O.; $2500 cash, balance terms. Box 688. 1032 C st., Hayward, Cal.

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Beautiful Del Monte
CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST.
CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER; LOT IN BLOCK 25. SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. [illegible] ARNOLD, 2432 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

$2500—A SNAP; 20 acres of alfalfa, under the best irrigation system in the United States; close to fine inland city; half cash, balance terms. Owner, 530 21st st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 7921.

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AA—Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, 9c per yard; cleaning, 3c per yard; in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley, by the oldest established carpet cleaners in Oakland. Alameda Co. Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works, Mrs. J. J. Lerri & Co., 612 [illegible] st.; Phones Oak. 2084; residence, Oak 5278; good work guaranteed.

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A. LESTER—Gold medal steam carpet cleaning. 856 Clay. All work guaranteed. Oakland 4184, A4184. Res A4775.

CARPET laying and cleaning. Phone Oakland 1325. Robert Pitkin, 35[illegible] Market st.

CARPETS cleaned and relaid; refitting especially; all work guaranteed. Phone C. L. Holland, Oak. 2071, Home A2071.

MATHEWSON'S Carpet Beating Works. 315 East 12th st. Telephones—Merritt 595. B-1685.

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BUY a White, which is a thoroughly reliable machine, ball-bearing, light running, splendid finish, lock and chain stitch; surely this is the best machine on earth; a few shop-worn and second-hand machines at greatly reduced prices. White Sewing Machine Co., 470 [illegible]th st. Phone Oakland 1122.

85 SECOND-HAND sewing machines—$5. From $2 50 to $35; guaranteed; cash or time; repairing a specialty; rent by week or month. J. D. Stallard, 1260 Clay, between 15th and 16th. Oakland 7595, Home A-4472.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

YE Olde Curiosity Shoppe—Mahogany tables, chrs., bureaus, davenps. 7th [illegible] Brush.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

A MAHOGANY parlor set; about 100 yards of Axminster velvet carpet; a lot of hall carpet and some chairs and miscellaneous pieces left over on account of moving from large house into smaller one; splendid condition; for sale by owner to any private party; no dealers wanted. Address private owner, Box 5160, Tribune.

ALMOST YOUR OWN PRICE
for a few days; second-hand furniture for spot cash at bargain prices; money-raising sale; furnish that spare room and rent it. Costs nothing to look at what we have. AUSTIN'S, 835 San Pablo ave., at 23d st.

CHEAP, cash or time, furniture of 6 rooms. Key at 516 18th st., near Telegraph ave.

EXTENSION tables and folding beds, choice lot, $5 and up; 3 floors of second-hand furniture. Eastern Auction Hall, 1552 Broadway, corner 21st st.

FURNITURE of an elegant 8-room furnished house for sale, by piece or as a whole, including piano, carpets, mahogany and solid oak pieces; house for rent. 2315 Bancroft way, Berkeley.

FOR SALE—Beautiful iron bed, princess dresser, box lounge, tables, rockers, carpets, pictures, sewing machine, Victor phonograph. 1240 13th ave., E. Oakland.

FOR SALE—Antique mahogany furniture, one grandfather's clock, one davenport, two chairs, one dresser. 826 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

FOR SALE—Furniture of about 4 rooms, including sewing machine, at a bargain. Phone Berkeley 2403, or call 1615 Bonita ave., Berkeley.

FURNITURE for sale by private party; fine upright piano. Also lot of odd pieces, furniture, dressers, chairs, iron beds. 522 18th st., near Telegraph.

NICE furniture of 5 rooms for sale cheap. 3775 Grove st. Phone Piedmont 1491.

YOU pass an opportunity when you pass our store. H. Schellhaas, Oakland's furniture dealer, cor. 11th and Franklin.

MASSAGE.

AA—ENID MAURICE—Massage and alcohol treatments. 913 Broadway, r. 1-2.

AA—Mrs. Bell, tub baths and scientific massage. 580 13th st., suite 23-24.

GRISELDA LE ROY—Manicuring, magnetic treatment, baths. 1116 Bdwy., r. 26.

LOU CARTER—Alcohol massage. 913 Broadway, rooms 3 and 4.

LULA CIRCLE, baths and massage; strictly private; no sign. 526 9th st.

MISS STANLEY—Vapor baths and massage. Room 7, Brunswick Hotel, 952 Washington st.

MISS BELLE ROSS, manicuring. 915½ Washington st., Winsor Hotel, room 5. Select.

MISS CLIFFORD—Returned from vacation; alcohol massage. 419 6th, room 11.

MME. DUVAL WOOLSLEY has removed to 811 10th st. Phone Oakland 8626; baths and scientific massage.

LOCKSMITHING.

KEYS furnished at factory prices. Key Works, 855 Clay st.; phones Oakland 6717, A2574.

TYPEWRITERS.

NEW and second-hand typewriters bought, sold, rented, repaired, exchanged. Smith Bros. 463 13th; phone Oak. 13.

MINES AND MINING.

ALLGEWAHR BROS CO.—Assaying in all its branches; accuracy guaranteed; send for mailing envelope. 313 8th st.

RIDING SCHOOL.

MISS GRAHAM'S Riding School, 2001 Broadway. First-class saddle horses for hire. Phone Oakland 2943.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

JAPANESE renovatory; dyeing, scouring, altering, repairing. 814 Telegraph ave., near 24th; Oakland 6367, Home A-4671.

ADOPTION

HOME and confinement; infants adopted; housekeeping rooms. 1419 8th st., Alameda.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

BEST service, best workmen, best prices at TRIBUNE Job Printing Department, 8th and Franklin sts.

WANTED—OLD GOLD.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo

DIAMONDS WANTED.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Shoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Union National Bank

at Oakland, in the State of California, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 531,485.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		22,073.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		45,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,807.13
Bonds, securities, etc.		197,061.98
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		7,325.81
Other real estate owned		26,759.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers	$70,262.88	
Due from approved reserve agents	16,557.82	
Exchanges for clearing house	2,701.01	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	208.60	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	44,757.10	
Legal tender notes	200.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,700.00	
		136,387.41
Total		$1,121,850.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		3,522.01
National Bank notes outstanding		144,200.00
Due to other National Banks	$10,774.66	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	58,931.15	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	7,609.90	
Dividends unpaid	925.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	400,127.43	
Savings deposits	22,792.55	
Demand certificates of deposit	7,405.87	
Time certificates of deposit	50,855.78	
Certified checks	332.16	
Cashier's checks outstanding	670.63	
United States deposits	45,000.00	
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00	
		655,928.18
Capital paid in not certified		67,900.00
Liabilities other than those above stated—Letters of Credit		300.00
Total		$1,121,850.19

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:
I, E. F. Jordan, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. JORDAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1908.
LEO R. WEIL, Notary Public.
[Seal]
Correct—Attest:
E. P. VANDERCOOK,
GEO. ROETH,
JAMES L. DE FREMERY,
Directors.

GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

WHY THE PRESS CLUB WILL MOVE.

When Bohemia of the curtained cabinet invades the vestibule of the Fourth Estate it is full time for the journalists to think of removing their lares and penates to more secluded quarters This is what has happened to the Press Club of this city Not that the newspapermen individually are prudes or that they are averse from excursions into the purlieus of Alsatia, but collectively they must maintain the dignity of a profession that has assumed a moral protectorate over the rest of the community Hence, when they discovered that the sacred Ibis was being profaned by the presence of veiled prophetesses under escort of high and low priests of Apis the sacred buffalo of Memphis, they decided to notify Jerry Lynch, their Egyptian landlord that he had violated his contract and that they felt under no obligation, legal or otherwise to remain under his roof Indeed they feel that Jerry should be mulcted in damages for the contamination which they must escape This they swore by Isis and Osiris and pledged their unsullied reputation as a club on the oath. What Jerry will say when he hears that the Press Club is going to move away from its present Bush street apartments and per-adventure may sue him, I am not prophet enough to predict—Town Talk

LAVENDER AND THE GRAFT.

This happened on a ferry boat bound for Oakland All the passengers had found their favorite seats, papers were being unfolded, the book fiends buried their noses in the print nearest to them Off in one small alcove, four ladies and about as many gentlemen were seated Enter upon them a young man with the color of health in his cheeks, no apparent physical defect anywhere in his person He passes out small envelops, and everyone takes a billet. Curiously the recipients of the little gift turn over the envelope, and the matter of the present is made plain The reader is informed that the donor is deaf and dumb, he is giving away these few pinches of lavender for anything they will bring, he considers this an honest way of earning a livelihood

In a few minutes the young man returned and took up his collection When it was seen that a susceptible middle-aged woman put in a nickel for the cause, every one dug down, and the unfortunate lavender seller went away smiling

After he had gone, one of the contributors wished to know what the next graft would be He paid but was not satisfied —News Letter

A NAVY WEDDING.

The date of Miss Roma Paxton's wedding to Lieutenant Laurence Austin has been set for Thursday next It is one of the inconveniences of marrying into the navy that the wedding day may be set half a dozen times, and at the last minute Uncle Sam is as likely as not to interfere with an order sending the unfortunate groom to the antipodes Lieutenant Austin is on duty with the U S S Albany, now stationed in San Diego bay, but there is no telling just how long he may count on being there The wedding will take place at the bride's home, and will be an exceedingly quiet affair, only relatives and probably a dozen friends being present. The bride, who will be in white satin, with the conventional veil, will have no attendants, while Lieutenant Leonard will fill the office of best man. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Austin, parents of the groom, who are coming from their Eastern home for the occasion Lieutenant Austin at first planned to take his bride East on their honeymoon, but as he has not been able to obtain a sufficiently long leave of absence, this plan will have to be changed, and some place in California will suffice instead. Mr. Austin will come up to San Francisco Tuesday, and I suppose that a half-dozen dinners and other forms of entertainment will be crowded into the two days before the marriage. They expect that the Albany will remain in San Diego all winter, so the attractive bride will be near enough to give San Francisco an occasional glimpse of her —The Wasp

POLK'S EPIGRAMS ON REDDING.

Joseph D Redding has written the libretto of a genuine American opera, which Herbert, the opera composer, will set to music. All Californians will be glad to hear that their versatile fellow citizen has done this thing, but those who know Redding in all of his manifold roles, wonder why he let Herbert share the glory of the production, when it would have been so easy for him to have composed the music with one hand while he wrote the libretto with the other. Willis Polk is one of Redding's ardent admirers in whose mind this regret doubtless rankles, for, at the last jinks of the Bohemian Club he told the members assembled that he had taxed his friend with not writing the opera; that is to say, he had interrogated Redding thus: "I say, Joe, you didn't write that opera did you?" Redding retorted with another question: "Why? What makes you think I didn't write it?" Whereupon Polk answered, "Because it is you, and because I read it in the newspapers" Which is one form of the epigram And Polk also related at the same time in the same connection that he imagined in a very vivid dream that he stood in front of the temple of fame as Redding emerged from that repository of the immortal great "Did you see my bust in there?" proudly questioned the man that beat Zukertort at chess 'No answered Polk, 'where is it?' "The third one to the left," said Redding 'The third on the left' exclaimed Polk, 'why that isn't you that's Shakespeare" 'I know it," calmly admitted the librettist "That's what they used to call me —Town Talk

A QUESTION OF TITLE.

Something new in titular nomenclature was sprung at the St Francis Hotel the other day when the son of Baron J. H von Schroeder registered as "Baron J H von Schroeder, Jr" I have been asked to decide the question whether there can be a junior baron during the lifetime of the father from whom the son is to inherit his title I am not an authority on questions of this kind but I should say offhand that the 'Jr' on the St Francis register is misleading and inaccurate And while I am not familiar with German custom, I am under the impression that members of the nobility are not in the habit of affixing their titles to their Christian and surnames. But, after all, why cavil about such matters in this country? Any old thing goes The wife of Captain Jones signs herself "Mrs Captain Jones," and Colonel Bluebottle of Kentucky and his title are as inseperable as the Colonel and his bowie-knife. Even the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Bluejays loves to parade his title on all occasions Young von Schroeder, by the way, returned but a short time ago from England where he was engaged in the study of the banking business He is said to have exhibited considerable ability, and that he gives promise of big achievement —Town Talk

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Mrs. George T Marye who created such a sensation in social circles here some months ago by her marvelous beauty and charm, is enjoying a few months in Washington, where she formerly made her home Recently she, with Judge and Mrs Charles Hawry, was the house guest of the Governor of Virginia and Mrs Swanson An elaborate dinner, with twenty-four guests, was given in honor of his Washington guests by the Governor whose home is considered one of the most magnificent in the country Mrs Marye expects to return to California within the next few months Her husband did not accompany her on her recent trip, as he is one of the many wealthy property owners who lost their buildings by the fire of 1906, and are restoring them His business affairs will keep Mr. Mayre here for some time —The Wasp.

ANENT THE BOAS CASE.

As to the Boas murder How can any one so disguise his handwriting that no word in a hundred or so will not expose him? Of course, such an expert rogue may be in the world, but the case looks "fishy" Boas seems to have been a man whose absurd air castles crystallized into a sort of insanity He personated the unreal till it became a mania. I am of the opinion that while laboring under the insane desire to make himself the cynosure of all eyes, he sent the poison to himself. Wilson may be hard up, he may be of no conspicuous account But I have no idea he is so wantonly criminal as to have murdered Boas Another thing would Boas have taken an anonymous dose, so to speak? If he wanted to live, would he not have investigated the contents of the package? I can conceive of no man's swallowing a prescription sent by a stranger The case is very mysterious, and if Wilson be guilty he will have a confession wormed or "sweated" out of him However, it will serve as a lesson to those who wish to take unknown doses from unknown sources I can understand the successful forgery of a signature, but not the unimpeachable forgery of an entire letter Will this case join the list of our mysteries, or will it be unraveled? I have always held the opinion that some of those mysteries are kept quiet through money. The police exert marvelous enterprise, and all at once—marvelous apathy. We remember the Planz case in San Jose, the Nora Fuller case here, and several others equally atrocious Another thing, some people have a homicidal mania for sending poison anonymously, and reveling in the ensuing mystery.—News Letter

A LETTER TO "SLIPPERY JIMMY."

McNab is incensed at the Mayor for refusing to appoint Tim Fitzpatrick to succeed Judge Cabaniss in the Police Court And by the way, Mr Phelan affects displeasure for the same reason But what "Slippery Jimmy's" real emotions are nobody knows Fitzpatrick stepped aside in the last Democratic convention to permit Mr Phelan and his associates to put through their program and for doing so he was promised the position which Mayor Taylor has resolved to give to Dan Deasy, an excellent young man, son of the ex-Supervisor and member of the Oliver grand jury Phelan says that he earnestly advocated the appointment of Fitzpatrick and that Taylor turned him down By way of evidence he has shown to several persons a letter from the poet enclosing a clipping from the Call in which it was said that if the Mayor should refuse to appoint Fitzpatrick the McNabites would pull out his whiskers "If I decide not to appoint Fitzpatrick" said Taylor to Phelan "it will be because of the methods adopted by his friends" From this it would appear that the poet, old as he is, is not unaware of the source of some of the Call inspirations—Town Talk

HAS HAREM FOR SALE.

The Sultan of Morocco's harem is far sale The husband finding his income curtailed wants to retrench matrimonially His collection numbers over three hundred Few of us are married to any extent, and some of us are sorry we are married to any extent. But three hundred wives strike one as, under certain circumstances, excessive Now, even variety may be the spice of wife To the uninitiated the wife appears out of proportion to the husband The ladies are to be bought unseen, for no man but a husband of a woman can look at her and perhaps it would be a merciful provision if a good many we thought of couldn't be seen till too late The homely women, in that case, would have some chance But who wants to buy 300 better-halves without seeing them? They are of variegated hues, from lily white to black from ivory to ebony The chromatic scale is helped out by intermediate brunettes and cafe au lait ladies who, with the risk must be taken on faith The dilletante who collected these bric-a-bracs is going to pick out four for himself before putting the remainder under hammer He seems to think four, economically used, might fill the bill sometimes one has been known to possess sufficient bill filling requirements We hear much of the unhappiness of Mohammedan wives, but I believe they are happy They are kept immure, and being illiterate have no rational wants Their delight is their husband' He must be conspicuously delightful and delighted But in the meantime the ladies are waiting—News Letter

HAS THE POET JUMPED THE TRACES?

Much speculation has been generated by the pregnant but foundling rumor that a fatal clash has occurred between Mayor Taylor and the Powers That Be No authoritative information, however, can be obtained on the subject While on the surface it appears that the City Hall poet of platonic passion has incurred the enmity of Mr Phelan and Mr Spreckels and the editors that voice their emotions, the suspicion prevails that the family row is in the nature of a theatrical performance designed to delude the groundlings It is not taken in some quarters any more seriously than was the rumored clash with Chief Biggy at the time of the inception of that official's quarrel with Detective Burns But since the tragic close of Biggy's career many observers of the march of events have become inclined to the opinion that Poet Taylow has really licked over the traces It now looks to them as though the men that run the machine really have the old poet on their nerves—Town Talk

MEYER AND THE STORES.

Several weeks ago at a public meeting held in this city the question was publicly asked Is it true that Postmaster General Meyer is directly or indirectly interested in one of the largest department stores in this country?" or words to that effect. This question was neither answered then nor since In view of Postmaster-General Meyer's great activity in behalf of the establishment of a parcels-post in this country, the question seems decidedly pertinent, for the department stores would benefit by the parcels-post more than any other interests Why was the question unanswered? If it can be denied, why have not the friends of both Postmaster-General Meyer and the parcels-post denied it?—News Letter

A PREMIERE EVENT.

Much has been written and much more has been gossiped of the ball and banquet given by Mr and Mrs Henry T Scott to five hundred and twenty intimate friends at the St Francis last week Especial note has been made by the newspaper folk of the price that was paid for the entertainment, there was singular unanimity of the figures published, and some of those not in the know wondered how the reporters learned that it cost the Scotts $10 000 to provide a "social event" surpassing the traditional functions of the Donohoes and Hopkinses Without hinting the slightest derogation of this premiere assembly of San Francisco's beauty and fashion, it may be said that its cost is only relatively extraordinary This city is still young in its social aspiration it has scarcely donned its dinner and its ballroom robes When it shall be fully rehabilitated and radiant with renewed hope of a brighter future than it has ever known, a ten thousand dollar entertainment will look small indeed Real opulence and genuine sumptuousness will mark the social ambitions of San Francisco's future millionaires and some of those who were sleeping the sleep of innocence while their mothers were dancing at the Scotts' ball will live to dance at balls to rival in splendor and cost those that spread the fame of the Bradley Martins to the uttermost and the nethermost parts of the earth The gossiping peris outside the gilded pale have been complaining of the money wasted on this one-night festivity, but the moan is vain not one dollar was wasted Mr Scott's money was distributed where it will do more good than it is likely to do if it is kept in escrow for Mr Scott's heirs This money is in circulation among those who will pour it into the channels of the retail trade of this city That is the way to look upon these affairs Let us have as much of Mr Scott's money as he desires to give us and if the pleasure of giving is enhanced by such display as he has made in this instance who shall say him nay? None, we dare affirm but sordid churls and small souled acolytes swinging cheap incense at the altar of Mammon—Town Talk

OAKLAND'S BIG TAG DAY.

Oakland's tag day was an immense success Los Angeles was left nowhere in this game of tag and San Francisco was compelled to sit up and take notice The day had its amusing features, many of them, and there was also pathetic incidents, among them the selling of the yellow tags by poor, crippled children and aged poverty-lined women On the Twelfth-street bridge a number of sign painters were at work They entered perfectly into the spirit of the day, and to symbolize their feelings they belabeled themselves with signs, suspended from their backs and hanging from their coat lapels Some of these placards were interesting One painter appealed to the public to help the poor painter" Another was facetious with "Tag, you're it' 'Don't pass us by" was the reading of a third sketch They had a good time.—News Letter

OUR VIRTUOUS POSTOFFICE.

A postoffice ban is on bridge whist The game is to be classed with the vulgar Mexican lottery and invitations to participate in a bridge whist party will be denied the privileges of the mails if prizes are offered as the reward of luck or skill This postoffice of ours is getting more virtuous every day If it keeps on the way it is going it will not be long until nothing but Dr Rader's sermons or George Sterling's poems will be allowed governmental facilities of transportation. It will be easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for letters or a bundle of newspapers to pass through the mails No wonder they won't give us a parcels post delivery system, they are afraid that we will use the postoffice as a freight carrying agent for faro bankers and opium smugglers It has been decided that the postoffice department must be as far removed from reproach and suspicion as Caesar's wife ought to have been under the dictator's domestic prescription Some venerable dodo of the Pharisee persuasion who exists down in Connecticut where the Blue Laws are live letter statutes, disgruntled because his wife and three daughters were not invited to a bridge party in the ultra fashionable set of the village of Nutmegville, sent a complaint to the Postmaster-General setting forth that bridge whist is a "lottery" and invitations to "parties" thereof are prohibited as mail matter under section 499 of the postal regulations which subjects violators to a fine of $500 or imprisonment for one year or both. It was a mean Yankee Puritan revenge I hope that the old blunderbuss of self-righteousness will have to shake the dice for his own soul some day with Beelzebub with miracles and sanctification by works barred In that event I know what will become of the snuffling ancient. He'll be appointed Postmaster-General of a postoffice department that handles only asbestos mail—Town Talk

IS ONE ON PROF. THOMPSON.

This is one on Professor Thompson principal of the Alameda High School At a show given by the young men and women over whom Professor Thompson rules several voices took up the song, "I've Been Told He's a Good Fellow" After they had sung this, they rung in variations, and lustily opined that Professor Thompson was a good fellow and the jollity was all in the best of form, everybody was beaming and having a good time until a deep bass voice in the rear boomed out "Somebody Lied" But the majority of the High School students do not agree with the owner of the bass voice—News Letter

MOTHER SUES DAUGHTER.

In the news from Oakland the other day was an item about a suit brought by Mrs Mary A Wandesforde, a widow, against her daughter, Ivy Wandesforde Kersey, to recover $15-000 worth of property Few there are perhaps that will recall the history of the Wandesfordes The husband of this plaintiff in this case was a noted portrait painter and he was among the wits of the Bohemian Club when the club was celebrated for it Bohemian atmosphere His daughter Ivy was a clever vocalist and she went on the stage and was in Camillo Urso's Company While on a tour of the country she met Matland Kersey an Englishman of international reputation who, at that time was connected with a steamship company Kersey fell in love with the California girl and they were married with considerable pomp and circumstance The marriage brought no happiness to the painter's daughter. Some years ago it was rumored that Kersey intended to get a divorce in order to marry Birdie Fair who is now the wife of W K Vanderbilt Jr The Kerseys are now divorced and Mrs Kersey is living in Haywards—Town Talk

BLAMED IT ON RIVETERS.

Professor Charles Mills Gayley, head of the English department at the University, was giving a lecture on Ibsen In the course of his remarks he spared the Norwegian dramatist in none of his periods He found fault with Rosmerholm,' with 'Ghosts,' with 'The Doll's House" Ibsen was a materialist, he was preaching a wrong doctrine he had not done rightly by his great talents The very next day enthusiastic Ibsenites began calling the learned man up by telephone and asking him to explain They could not understand why he should have gone on record with such an excoriation

And Gayley explained that at the time he was giving the lecture in room 101, California Hall, riveters were at work on a building next the lecture-room, and their commotion confused him, and made him say things he now disowns It happens, however, that Gayley gave this lecture on Tuesday, and the riveters did not start to work until the following Tuesday. But, anyway, he is now ensconsed in Hearst Hall—News Letter.

MRS. MANSFELDT'S DISTANT JOURNEY.

Mrs Hugo Mansfeldt will leave immediately after the holidays for a tour in Northern Africa, visiting Algiers and Tunis Mrs Mansfeldt will remain in Algiers until May, when she will go to Italy, where she will be joined by Mr Mansfeldt, and together they will travel leisurely through Europe during the summer Mr Mansfeldt will return to his pupils next winter, and Mrs Mansfeldt will go back to Northern Africa, where she will sojourn for several months The Mansfeldts are among the most popular of the cultured society of this city, their musical ability commending them everywhere and their taste and refinement in all matters of art and literature giving them precedence in all their relations with the social activities of San Francisco Mrs Mansfeldt's main purpose in going abroad is to obtain a complete rest, as well as a change of scene, having lately experienced some trouble with her nerves—Town Talk

WHAT GALLED HER MOST.

Herbert L Hunt, the husband who wanted the wedding presents, is a son of the late distinguished architect, William Morris Hunt of New York He was married in 190 and separated from his wife in 1907. He is a broker on the London Exchange What seemed to hurt Mrs Hunt most when appearing in the suit was the statement of her husband that, before her marriage, she did not know the fashionable people who sent the presents he wished to capture Ambassador Choate was one of these, George Vanderbilt was another, J P Morgan's son was a third and still another was Lady Alan Johnstone, who was Antoinette Pinchot of New York—The Wasp

THE LION OF THE SEASON.

San Francisco society is over without a lion, and usually he is a foreigner with a title The lion of this season is Count d Aubans, the gallant young Frenchman who ruffled the feathers of the Sons of the American Revolution on the occasion of a banquet in Oakland The Count is from Paris, where he formed the acquaintance of several Californians who pronounce him the 'real thing" in French aristocracy As the Count is unattached, and as nobody knows of any business interests that are engaging his attention in this part of the world, the supposition is that he has come hither in search of a wife This is the supposition that always finds favor in such cases and of course it is accompanied by the inference that the titled he would not draw the line at a girl merely because she had a fortune However in the case of Count d' Auban it is said that he has already lost his heart to a charming debutante and that she is not an heiress And by the way she is not the debutante who monopolized the Count's attention at the Greenway birthday dance—Town Talk

SCORED ON SUPT. POTTER.

They are telling this one on J P Potter superintendent of the Oakland Traction Company. It appears that not so very long ago he went duck hunting, going to a preserve below San Lorenzo When he returned to the place of his duties he told his coworkers that he had had good success, having bagged two pairs of the web-footed fowls All would have been well if one of Potter's fellow officials, J Q Brown, assistant manager and engineer, had not observed a tag from the Liberty market addressed to Potter for $3 50 due on four ducks This convinced Brown that Potter had purchased the ducks and he laughingly told the superintendent that he was in spite of the evidence Potter refused to admit himself caught. However, when a moment later he spoke of the large number of cartridges he had taken with him on his hunting expedition, the murder was out because as we all know no thoroughbred huntsman calls a shell a cartridge—News Letter.

ARISTOCRATIC FROGS TO BE RAISED.

In a city so noted as San Francisco is for its epicures it is singular that the frog breeding industry has been neglected. Especially singular it in view of the fact that conditions on this peninsula are most favorable to the propagation of batrachians One of the reasons I am told why the frog has received very little encouragement here from breeders is that San Francisco palate has not been educated up to a taste for the delicate meat But this is a matter that is to be attended to From the direction of Burlingame comes the news that Mr Leon Sabla is to embark in the business of breeding frogs on his ten-acre tract near Woodside He has a fine vineyard on this land, and he is now constructing two large reservoirs which are to be dedicated to the propagation of frogs of the finest quality.—Town Talk

ANENT THE DRUG STORES.

While the State Board of Pharmacy is presumed through the alertness of its deputies, to prevent the sale of certain injurious decoctions by drug stores, it is a fact that under the guise of well imitated labels, many substitutes for the genuine are passed over the pharmacy counter in this city This is particularly so in the case of sterline and Lysol, and in some the hypophosphate mixtures that occupy a standard place in modern medicine One extensive drug firm in this city is engaged in selling medicines and instruments for women that come under the ban of the law Several other places are known to the trade as "hop joints," where the opium victim can supply his cravings for the drug for from a nickel up, and without presenting a prescription. While the State Board of Pharmacy is not slow about collecting fees and licenses, it does not exhibit an alertness in preventing evils which are under the ban of the law and particularly placed under its espionage —News Letter

A WEDDING EPISODE.

An amusing controtemps occurred at the de Young-Cameron wedding during Archbishop Riordan's remarks on the subject of marriage The Archbishop gave utterance to the sentiment that men and women should marry early in life, and as he did so, one of the family guests, a prominent representative of the smart set, interrupted with a rather curious ejaculation that startled the speaker. Whether the lady intended to sound a note of dissent or had merely uttered herself in a moment of abstraction is a question that has provoked much discussion The Archbishop himself is said to have been puzzled by the episode One thing is certain he intended no personal allusion.—Town Talk.

A YOUNG HEIR ENGAGED.

Rumors of another engagement is in the air This time I am assured the announcement is shortly to be made, as the girl herself has already confessed She is a demi-brunette of an attractive girlish type, who made her debut last year, and her fiance, they say is some three years her junior He is a nice young fellow, only 19, and quite wealthy in his own right or rather he will be when he becomes of age His grandmother is a very rich woman having some two or three millions in her own name. Whether or not she approves of the match, I have not heard —Town Talk.

DOLLS ON PARADE.

One of the prettiest events recorded with this history of the past week's doings across the bay was that of the "Doll Show," given by the members of the Ebel Club for the benefit of the West Oakland Home for Boys and Girls To Mrs I A Beretta is due much of the credit for the great success of the affair. At all turns the fair manager proved herself capable and created no little comment when she conceived the idea of giving the prize dollies a ride through Oakland in her new forty horse-power Studebaker touring car The daintily and expensively gowned dolls were seated, literally, 'all over' the machine, and this bevy of beauties formed a highly pleasing contrast to the rich black and brilliant red of Mrs Beretta's auto Nor did Mrs Beretta overlook the possibilities of her "stunt" Upon the return to the club headquarters from the morning spin the newspaper photographers were on hand —Town Talk.

A THEATER FOR SAN RAFAEL.

From San Rafael comes the news that young Frank Johnson is about to engage in a theatrical enterprise If his plans are carried out the people of Marin County will acclaim him a great public benefactor There is nothing that this growing suburban town needs more than a theater, and this is the long felt want which Mr. Johnson purposes filling It is reported that he intends spending sixty thousand dollars on a building which is to be one of the finest temples of the drama in the State Johnson is a hustler, and he has the money to carry out his designs He also has a good deal of surplus energy, as was made evident two summers ago when he revived interest in and taste for the succulent shrimp, a market for which he creates in San Rafael —Town Talk

SOCIETY APPREHENSIVE.

Over the border in San Mateo County there is a miniature Monte Carlo which is frequented, I am told, by many of our gay society folk who live down the peninsula. It is said that some of the most exclusive representatives of our provincial aristocracy have played roulette there, and that some of them are now in a state of dread induced by the prospect of being summoned into court to testify in a will contest, the issues of which involve matters that had their origin in the gambling resort—Town Talk